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## General Election Results For Coffee County

The results are in from Tuesday's, November 3rd, General Election and Coffee County has a new sheriff, a new probate judge, a new state senator, and a new state representative.

Due to "technical difficulties" with voting machines throughout the county, the tallying of votes was delayed. All the amendments, twenty-six of them, had to be voted on paper ballots and the vote totaling at the individuals precincts was slowed.

The following is a race by race recap of how Coffee County voters casts their ballots. **(Note: All totals are unofficial.)**

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| FOR SHERIFF | |
| **Ben Moates** | **7,092** |
| Boyd Hartzog | 4,452 |
| FOR PROBATE JUDGE | |
| Marion Brunson | 5,591 |
| **Bill Gammill** | **6,130** |
| FOR DISTRICT JUDGE | |
| **Steve Blair** | **6,960** |
| Lloyd McCammon | 3,757 |
| FOR GOVERNOR | |
| Jim Folsom | 5,380 |
| **Fob James, Jr.** | **6,600** |
| FOR LT. GOVERNOR | |
| **Don Siegelmam** | **7,480** |
| Charlie Graddick | 4,145 |
| U.S. REPRESENTATIVE | |
| Brian Dowling | 3,118 |
| **Terry Everett** | **8,293** |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL | |
| Jimmy Evans | 4,603 |
| **Jeff Sessions** | **6,887** |
| STATE SENATOR | |
| **Terry Ellis** | **6,543** |
| Dwight Adams | 5,099 |
| STATE REP. DIS. 31 | |
| Terry Spicer | 5,826 |
| **Garreth Moore** | **5,835** |
| CHIEF JUSTICE ALABAMA SUPREME COURT | |
| Sonny Hornsby | 5,152 |
| **Perry Hooper, Sr..** | **5,750** |
| SUPREME COURT JUS-TICE PLACE 2 | |
| **Mark Kennedy** | **5,337** |
| Harold See | 5,191 |
| SUPREME COURT JUS-TICE PLACE 3 | |
| Ralph D. Cook | 4,949 |
| **Mark Montiel** | **5,409** |
| SUPREME COURT JUS-TICE PLACE 3 | |
| **Terry Butts** | **7,394** |
| Robert J. Russell | 4,139 |
| COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS COURT, PLACE 3 | |
| Walter Turner | 4,302 |
| **John B. Crawley** | **5,569** |
| SECRETARY OF STATE | |
| **Jim Benett** | **5,454** |
| Vickie Gavin | 4,484 |
| STATE TREASURER | |
| Lucy Baxley | 5,407 |
| **Jim Martin** | **5,485** |
| STATE AUDITOR | |
| **Charley Baker** | **4,965** |
| Patsy Duncan | 4,699 |
| COMM. OF AG & IND. | |
| **A.W. Todd** | **5,447** |
| Jack Thompson | 5,309 |
| COFFEE CO. BOE, DIS. 2 | |
| **Ben Armlong** | **789** |
| Jock Spencer | 673 |
| COFFEE CO. BOE, DIS. 3 | |
| **Harrell Carroll** | **960** |
| Randall Peason | 385 |

At press time, the vote tally was still being taken on the amendments. The results will be printed at a later date and will reflect the staewide results.

**(Note: On statewide races, the results could differ from the above.)**

**BAD BUT COULD HAVE BEEN A LOT WORSE...**This was the comment heard at the two-car collision which occurred last Friday afternoon at approximately 1:45 p.m. in front of Toddakins on U. S. Hwy. 84 West in Elba. The picture above was taken as rescue personnel with the Elba Rescue Squad prepared to remove Shannon Corey James, 21, of 124 Searcy Street, Andalusia, AL, from his vehicle. The driver of the other vehicle, a 1987 Nissan pickup, Michel Ladon McCollough, 26, of 683 Herman Driggers Drive, Elba was shaken up in the head-on collison but was not injured. According to reports at the scene, James was trying to avoid hitting a car stopped and waiting to turn into Toddakins when he slid into the oncoming lane of traffic crashing head-on with McCollough's truck. James was taken to Elba General Hospital where he was treated and later released. The accident was investigated by Elba Police Officer Dale Grimes assisted by Officer Donnie Byrd.

POLICEMAN AND STREET EMPLOYEE RESIGNS

## New Brockton Council settles into routine

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

The town council meetings in New Brockton seem to be becoming more routine than those in the recent past.

Council members moved through a fourteen item agenda in less than forty-five minutes last Monday evening.

Payment of bills totaling $29,352.22 was approved after a short discussion concerning charges for work done on one of the new police cars recently purchased by the town.

The police chief, Charles Driggers, was instructed to have all work performed on the new cars done at an authorized dealership.

It was noted that the two new police cars are being bought on a lease-purchase plnan and it is possible that the repairs are covered under warranty or the lease agreement.

Councilman Charles Cole reported his findings on the Alma Hornsby/Big Little Store incident.

When the incident was first brought before the council, it was thought that the grandson of Ms. Hornsby was singled out in being asked to leave the store.

According to Ms. Hornsby, the youngster - with the approval of the store manager - was sitting at one of the booths doing his homework when he was asked to leave.

It was her opinion that the matter had been handled in a very unprofessional manner by the New Brockton police officer.

Cole's finding, after talking with the store manager, Hornsby's grandson and the police officer involved, Assistant Chief Jerry Gilbert, was that no wrong doing was committed by the officer.

He stated that all three individuals verified that no particular person or persons were singled out during the incident.

Officer Gilbert had responded to the scene after it had been reported that there was a fight at the store. He instructed all juveniles at the store at the time, both inside and outside, to leave the premises.

Cole reported that all three did say that the officer gave his instruction in "a loud voice," but that, at no time did he single anyone out.

Ms. Hornsby, who was at Monday's meeting, stated that she was satisfied that the matter had been investigated properly and that she considered the matter closed.

Turning to other matters, the council heard the police chief's report of the department's activities for the month of October. Officers answered 23 complaints, made 2 arrests, issued 5 traffic citations, and investigated 2 automobile accidents.

The chief noted that the rescue squad made 13 runs while the fire department responded to 1 fire alarm.

The council accepted resignations from Police Officer David Krupa and an employee with the street department, Roger Junior Jackson .

Approval was given by the council to hire Darrell Griswold on a temporary basis to fill in for Assistant Chief Gilbert, who is on leave from the department following surgery. Also, Delane Holloway's employment as a police officer to replace Krupa was approved by the council.

With the council in a hiring mood, Councilman Clinton Marler asked for and got approval to hire Hank Gephart to replace Jackson in the street department.

Some more good news for full-time employees with the town came when council members approved a 2.5% cost-of-living raise effective January 1, 1995, and granted a one-time raise of $50 for full-time employees and $25 for part-time employees for Christmas. This will be on the employees' paycheck the first week in December.

Other actions taken by the council were as follows:

***Joined the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce. Dues $150 annually.

***Approved the up-dating of the town's municipal codes at a cost of approximately $7,000 over a 2-year-period of time.

***Appointed Terri Mae Smith to the New Brockton Housing Authority Board.

***Approved the hiring of Beatrice Cardwell to clean city hall one time a week at a cost of $15.

***Voted to have a council work session (council meeting) Monday, Nov. 14, at 7:00 p.m. in city hall.

***Approved the closing of offices in city hall on Thursday and Friday, November 24 & 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

***Approved $200 for the purchase of "hand tools" for the street department.

***Approved payment for the repair and updating of the computer used by the senior aide in the city clerk's office.

## * * HAPPENINGS * *

**DUCKS UNLIMITED** There will be a Ducks Unlimited Banquet at the Elba Country Club Thursday night (Tonight), Nov. 10 starting at 6:00 p.m. For more information call Dr. Billy Farris @ 897-6477, Kenneth Grantham @ 897-6031 or Kenneth Calhoun @ 897-3428.

**FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL** The Elba Tigers vs Briarwood at Briarwood (7:30 p.m.); Brantley vs Montgomery Academy in Brantley (7:00 p.m.); and Kinston vs Frisco City at Frisco City (7:00 p.m.).

**ALABAMA VS. AUBURN BLOOD DRIVE** Blood drive Friday, November 11, from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Elba. Alabama and Auburn football fans will be pitted against each other in a blood battle that will help keep the blood supply at a safe level during the Thanksgiving holidays. Each person who registers to donate will score one point for their favorite team.

**CITY OFFICES TO CLOSE** The offices of the City of Elba will be closed Friday (tomorrow), November 11, 1994, in observance of Veterans Day. Anyone having an emergency with water, electrical, or street should call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

**FARM-CITY WEEK CELEBRATION**
**NOVEMBER 18-25, 1994**
**Banquet Thursday, Nov. 17th, at 6:30 p.m.**

RANDOM DRUG TESTING OF EMPLOYEES INCLUDED

## County BOE adopts drug screening policy

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

The Coffee County School Board meeting in regular session Monday evening breezed through a short agenda before going into executive session.

According to Superintendent Clayton Bryant, the reason for the execution session was for a student disciplinary hearing. He described the incident involving a New Brockton student was not one of a real serious nature.

However, the matter did require that action be taken by the board.

Prior to the closed door session, board members reviewed a drug screening policy for employees involved in the transportation of students.

During the discussion of the policy, it was noted that volunteers who drive any vehicle belonging to the county school system will be subject to the terms of the policy as well as full-time employees of the system.

The Board, after several minutes of discussion and reviewing the policy in detail with Supt. Bryant and Ted Fillingim, director of transportation for the county school system, approved the policy in two parts - Draft A and Draft B.

The purpose of Draft A is to establish policy and procedures which ensure that the Coffee County School System maintains a drug-free workplace.

Supt. Bryant explained to board members that the establishment of this policy will ensure that the county school system is in compliance with the drug free workplace requirements of Public Law 100-690 for recipients of federal contracts and grants.

Draft A of the policy will apply to ALL employees of the county school system. It states: "The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited by the Coffee County School System on any property owned, leased, or controlled by the school system or during any activity conducted, sponsored, or authorized by or on behalf of the school system."

The second part of the policy, Draft B, is directed - in general - to those persons involved in the transportation of students in the county school system.

The general policy is stated as follows: "Practical experience and research has proven that even small quantities of narcotics, abused prescription drugs, or alcohol can impair judgement and reflexes.

"Even when not readily apparent, this impairment can have serious results, particularly for employees operating vehicles or potentially dangerous equipment."

With the adoption of this policy, the Board insists that employees report to work without any alcohol or illegal mind-altering substances in their system.

Outlined in the policy is the provision for random unannounced screening for alcohol and/or drugs of all employees.

The Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 already requires substance screening for employees and applicants for employment involving transportation of individuals.

In adopting the drug and alcohol abuse policy, the Coffee County School System will maintain a drug free awareness program to inform employees about: the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; the system's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

After adoption of the policy, the Board approved the appointment of Golda Donaldson as the county school system's Drug Program Coordinator.

The Alabama Reference Laboratories of Dothan, Alabama will maintain a documented procedure for collecting, shipping, and accessing urine specimens.

Dr. Russell Cook was designated by the Board as the Medical Review Officer for the county school system.

All employees of the Coffee County School System will receive a copy of the policy adopted by the school board at Monday's meeting.

## Elba water rates will increase for all on January 1st

The Elba Water and Electric Board voted Tuesday evening to approve a long discussed increase in water rates. The new rates will become effective on January 1st.

During the final discussion, Mrs. Gladys Yelverton, who chairs the board, noted there had been no increase in water rates in over ten years.

Several months ago board members were presented comparison figures indicating Elba water rates were below the state average by a considerable amount.

The new rates will increase the minimum residential rate from $5.35 for the first 3,000 gallons to $7.00 for the first 2,500 gallons.

The second 2,500 gallons will cost 2.50 per 1,000. The rate will decrease as consumption increases, with all over 20,000 monthly costing 80¢ per 1,000 gallons.

Rural water rates will also increase. The first 2,500 gallons on the rural system will cost $9.15. The next 2,500 gallons will cost $3.00 per thousand. This rate also decreases with all over 20,000 costing $1.30 per thousand gallons.

In other action the board approved borrowing up to $200,000 to fund the current water improvement project which is already underway.

**RETIRED TEACHERS' DAY...**Educators, both working and retired, look on as Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood signs a proclamation proclaiming Tuesday, Nov. 15th, as Retired Teachers' Day. Pictured above are: front row seated (l-r) - Cupidean M. Crook, Mayor Haywood, and Buna Faye Hornsby; second row (l-r) - Lloyd Crook, Lamar Foley, and Leon Hornsby; back row (l-r) - Virgil Coleman, Superintendent of Elba City Schools Charles Pearce, and Superintendent of Coffee County Schools Clayton Bryant.

# BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

The 1994 elections are over. While the advertising income was great for us ... folks, we have had enough of the political chatter and mudslinging for one year. We hope you didn't win all your votes! It is not that we like to see you not win, but if a voter wins only 50%-70% this means they are in tune but not following the crowd. When this same voter is down in the 30%-40% bracket (we have been there) it might be time to review inner thoughts 'cause someone is bad out of tune with society. That may not be all bad, but it does bear review.

The mess on election day in Coffee County was survived even though there were times during the day when it sounded like the whole system would collapse. The chatter on the police scanner started at eight o'clock when people began having trouble trying to vote on candidates and the 26 amendments. It didn't take long to discover the same problem was being experienced at every single voting place. We have no idea how long it will take the poll officials to manually count all those amendments, but they will not be home in time for supper! We didn't figure the average age of the poll officials this week, but doubt many of them ever worked the polls back during the "good 'ol days" of all-paper ballots.

Farm production nationwide is at record levels this year. We see pictures of huge mounds of corn, soybeans and wheat piled beside overflowing grain elevators in the Midwest. These record harvests are in sharp contrast to last year's flood damaged crops. Grain prices are naturally down due to the oversupply, followed by hogs and a bit slower beef prices. The bright spot is strong wheat prices. This is due to poor production worldwide and a good export market. This indicates American business needs to work on the export market for all these other grains as well as the wheat market.

The Hubble space telescope has been repaired and is busy sending back pictures from space. Some recent photos from Galaxy M100 are being heralded by experts for all the new information they reveal. Now if you ain't a history buff, forget it! This galaxy is "*about*" 56 million light years away! This means the pictures we are getting now left that galaxy a long time ago.

The folks at Martin's have a couple of jackets that have been left in the store by customers. The weather is getting a bit cool and these things could be handy. However those ladies wouldn't let us have either of them because we couldn't correctly describe the jackets. If you think either of the two might belong to you, describe it and I bet they turn it over to you.

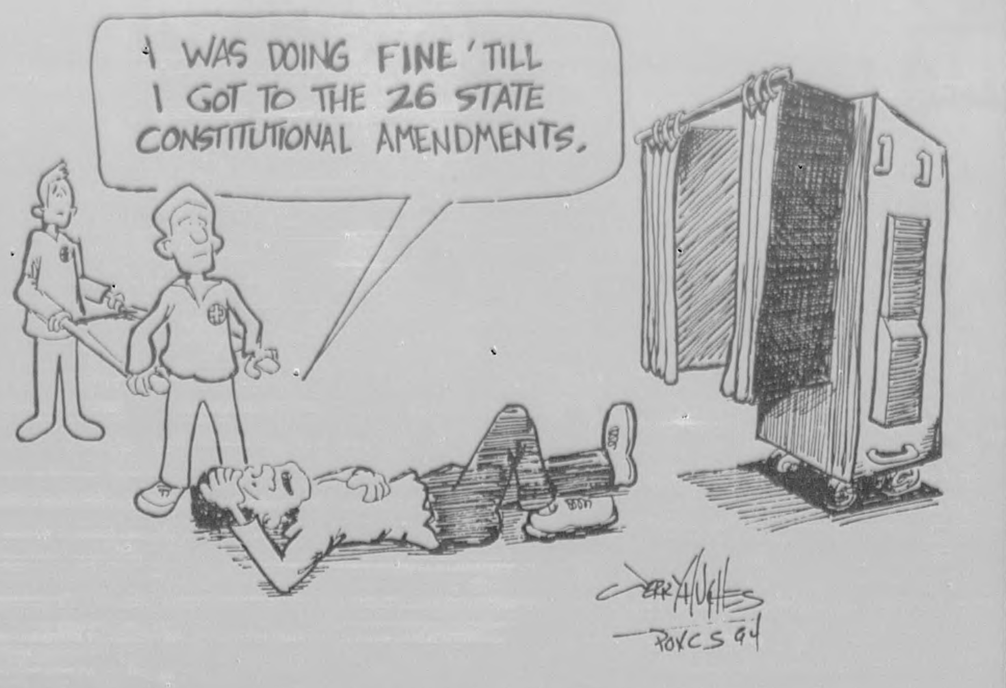
Recent news stories of parents killing their young children and trying to cover up the truth has left this country in shock. There is a Florida case where the mother lied to protect her husband but the most moving case is the Union, South Carolina case of the mother who drove her car into the lake and drowned her two small sons who were strapped into their car seats. Broadcast pictures of the two babies won the hearts of most Americans and the ultimate truth left most of us in shock. The question we asked and later heard asked in Union was, "Why, when so many people are wanting children and can't have them and would have gladly taken either or both these darling looking children?"

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of November 1, 1994 through November 7, 1994.

They were: Zola Meek, Bernise Griswold, Billy Driggers II, Sami Creel, Evelyn Duncan, Gladys Brooks, Sydney Smith, Yoqueshia Terry, Venie Medley, Sarah Starks, Gladys Mincy, and Alecia Harrison.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Heather Dozier, Rebakah Sanders, William Hooks, Jr., Andricka Hamilton, Dorothy Parrish, Sami Creel, Bernise Griswold, Maggie Brown, Kimberly Ward, Jantzen Flowers, Sydney Smith, Billy Driggers II, Gladys Brooks, Mavis Legear. Evelyn Duncan, Yoqueshia Terry, and Carolyn Hill.




## ELBA POLICE REPORT
NOVEMBER 1 Thru NOVEMBER 7, 1994

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, November 1, 1994, investigated the following incidents: two criminal mischiefs, five thefts, one breaking & entering of a vehicle, one reckless endangerment, one possession of marijuana, one possession of drug paraphernalia, one false report to a police officer, one child abandonment, one assault, one VPL, and one DUI.

The following arrests were made: two for DUI, one for reckless endangerment, one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for VPL, one for making a false report to a police officer, one for assault, and one for failure to appear.

The following traffic citations were issued for the week: one for reckless driving, one for attempting to elude, ten for speeding, one for no driver's license, one for suspended diver's license, and two for illegally parking in a handicap zone.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1** - Prowler reported on Davis St. (3:29 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (5:56 a.m.); River stage - 5.70 feet (6:35 a.m.); Fight at Little Beaver Trailer Ct. (10:31 a.m.) Wreck on Davis St. (3:14 p.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (9:20 p.m.); Shots fired at Jones Washer (10:45 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2** - Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (6:04 a.m.); Wreck reported on Herman Driggers Dr. (6:16 a.m.); River stage 5.50 feet (6:56 a.m.); Wreck on U. S. Hwy. 84E (7:25 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun at Reynolds Cabinet Shop (7:18 p.m.).

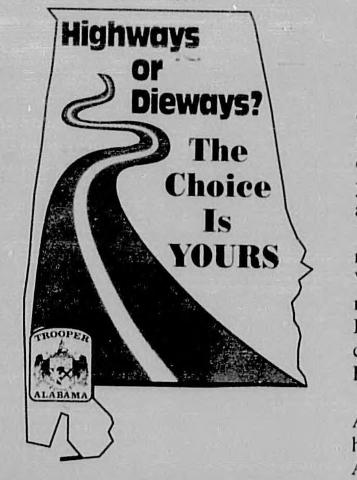
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3** - River stage - 5.10 feet (6:56 a.m.); Wreck reported on Co. Rd. 368 (3:36 p.m.); Routine activity.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4** - Alarm at Elba High School (6:21 a.m.); River stage - 4.85 feet (6:38 a.m.); Disturbance on Stoudemire St. (10:13 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Pine Circle (10:53 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Caroline St. (11:16 a.m.); Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W (1:45 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on U. S. Hwy 84W (1:47 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5** - River stage - 4.70 feet (6:20); Disturbance on Martin Luther King Dr. (2:18 p.m.); Alarm at the Army Reserve Center (3:43 p.m.); Alarm at the Army Reserve Center (9:11 p.m.); Shots fired on Smith Ave. (10:02 p.m.)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6** - Wreck at the Riviera Motel (6:22 a.m.); River stage - 4.75 feet (6:45 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (12:52 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (1:54 p.m.); Alarm at the Army Reserve Center (4:30 p.m.); Shots fired on Stroud Ave. (5:04 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Carver Dr. (10:13 p.m.).

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7** - River stage - 4.70 feet (6:30 a.m.); Routine activity.

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## MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

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## FROM THE HOUSE
Congressman
# Terry Everett

### A Tradition of Honoring Our Veterans

This Friday is Veterans Day. As a member of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Veterans Affairs and a veteran myself, I felt it appropriate to share with you some thoughts on the origin of this special day — a day that too many often overlook.

In 1921, an American soldier — his name "known but to God" — was buried on a Virginia hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the City of Washington.

The Arlington National Cemetery burial site of this unknown World War I soldier became the personification of dignity and reverence for America's veterans. Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France where an "unknown soldier" was buried in each nation's highest place of honor.

These memorial gestures all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I hostilities at 11 am, November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). The day became known as "Armistice Day."

Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a congressional resolution. It only became a national holiday 12 years later by similar congressional action.

If the idealistic hope had been realized that World War I was "The War to end all wars," November 11 might still be called Armistice Day. But shortly after the holiday was proclaimed, World War II broke out in Europe and shattered the dream.

Sixteen and one-half million Americans took part in the war. Four hundred and six thousand of those Americans died. The families and friends of these dead longed for a way to honor their memory.

An answer to the dilemma of how to pay tribute to all those who had served came when Congress changed Armistice Day to Veterans Day. President Dwight Eisenhower, in 1954, signed the bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day, and he called for Americans everywhere to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace.

On May 30, 1958, two more unidentified American war dead were brought to Arlington National Cemetery from overseas and interred in the plaza beside their comrade of World War I. One was killed in the Second World War, the other in Korea.

A law passed in 1973 provided for the internment of an unknown American who lost his life in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era. For several years, no qualifying remains were discovered, so a memorial plaque was placed in the Amphitheater's Memorial Display Room at the cemetery.

On Memorial Day 1984, however, the Unknown Serviceman from the Vietnam conflict was placed "In Honored Glory" alongside his fellow countrymen.

To honor these fallen members of the military, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army honor guard, The 3d United States Infantry (The Old Guard) keeps day and night vigil over the Tomb of the Unknowns.

And so on this November 11, take the time to reflect upon the sacrifices made by our countrymen and women, both living and deceased.

The dividends of their selfless contributions — our freedoms — are with us always, not just one day of the year.

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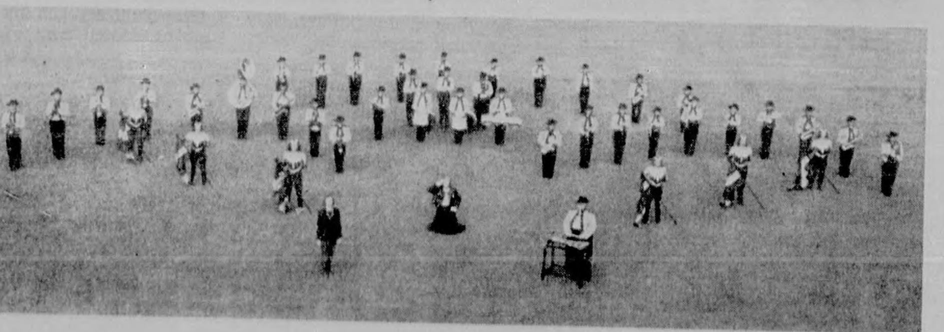
## The Zion Chapel Rebel Band



**The tradition continued this year as the Zion Chapel "Rebel" Band received superior ratings at all the competitions they attended this marching season. The band traveled to Daleville, AL to compete in The Daleville Invitational Band Classic. The band, drum major, and colorguard received superior ratings while the drumline received an excellent rating. The band then competed in Opp, AL at The Little Big Horn Marching Contest. Superior ratings were again earned by the band, drum major, colorguard, and drumline. The band ended their marching season with a bang by competing at the Enterprise Southland Band Classic. The band racked up with trophies and plaques as they once again received all superior ratings in every category. The "Rebel" Band was the only band of six bands in Class A to receive all superior ratings. The band received "Best In Class" which is the top award given in each class. The "Rebel" drumline also received "Best In Class" in their division. The Zion Chapel Band continued their winning tradition and definitely proved that they were #1!**

CONGRATULATIONS!!

## Bulletin Board

**S.S. REP** - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE **1-800-772-1213**
**ROTARY CLUB** - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
**ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.** - Tues.- 8:00 a.m .Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
**ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:15 p.m.- City Hall
**WATER & ELECTRIC** - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m.- City Hall (after City Council meeting)
**COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
**LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
**ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 1st Thur - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
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# We Get Letters......

**Dear Editors and Publishers:**

I write concerning the recent settlement in the voting rights suit challenging our state's current system of electing appellate court judges. While most of our state's major newspapers have endorsed the objects of the settlement--given the importance of preserving the statewide election of judges versus the alternative choices that were available--some have inquired as the basis for the need for more judges.

This is not a new issue for our state. There have been studies by various experts, independent study groups, and the State Bar. All have concluded that Alabama's appellate court system needed both restructuring and additional judges. If you would like these studies and recommendations I would be happy to provide them to you. Alabama's current system has remained unchanged since 1970. After 25 years, our caseload has increased threefold, but the number of judgeships on our Supreme Court and two appeals courts has not changed.

Alabama's appeals court judges have the fifth highest caseload in the nation and the second highest in the southeast. Their average caseload of 346 cases per judge is over 50% higher than the national average of 214 cases per judge and a southeastern average of 230 cases per judge. Their workload has risen to the degree that it threatens to seriously weaken our system of appellate review. Other states which have experienced similar conditions are falling behind in their clearance rates and have begun developing serious backlogs and delays.

Alabama's citizens get more value from tax dollars spent on their appeals courts than most any state in the nation. While our caseload per 100,000 population falls within our nation's mainstream, our level of staffing equates to approximately one-half that of the national average. Nationally, intermediate appellate courts are staffed at an average rate of one judge per every 281,486 population. Alabama's system is staffed at a rate of one judge per every 517,000 population.

Alabama also has fewer appeals court judges than most other southeastern states. For example, Florida has 57 judges, Louisiana has 53, Tennessee has 21, Kentucky has 14, North Carolina has 12, and Georgia has 9.

The settlement adding 4 judges to our two appeals courts in 1997 will still leave Alabama far short of either the southeastern or national averages. However--based upon the outstanding work ethic and prior achievements of Alabama's appellate courts--this increase will provide the means of maintaining an adequate system of appellate review and eliminate the current threat facing our system.

With best regards, I am,

**Sincerely yours,**
**Robert A. Martin**
**Director of Public Affairs**
**Alabama Judicial Department**

**Dear Editor,**

Recently the Elba Elementary School hosted a Fall Festival. I served as chairperson of the bingo game. This means I had the task of soliciting prizes from local businesses. I would like to thank all of the merchants who contributed prizes for the game.

I realize how often the business folks in Elba are approached by various groups with their hand out. Were it not for their continued support much would not be possible. Let us not forget and allow their support to go unnoticed. Whenever possible, shop Elba first!

**Thank you,**
**Debra Samuel**
**Bingo Game Chairperson**

## SouthTrust declares cash dividend

The Board of Directors of SouthTrust Corporation declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.17 per share. The dividend is payable January 2, 1995 to stockholders of record at the close of business November 25, 1994.

SouthTrust Corporation common stock is traded on the nation over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol SOTR.

SouthTrust Corporation operates 40 banks with more than 400 officers in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. The company offers a complete line of banking and related financial services to commercial and retail customers.

## Elba City Schools observe American Education Week

The Elba City Schools will observe American Education Week November 13 through November 19. The Elba Elementary School will recognize retired Elba Elementary School teachers with a tea in the Elba Elementary Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 1994 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

*My family and I would like to thank everyone for their contributions, support and votes throughout the months of campaigning.*
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# AREA DEATHS

### OTIS WILLIAM BYNUM

Memorial services for Otis William Bynum of Auburn, Alabama were held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Auburn, AL, on Friday, November 4, 1994 at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Bynum died November 2 at his home following a long illness.

The retired president and chief executive officer of Carrier Corporation of Syracuse, NY was born in Onconta, Alabama on September 1, 1902. He attended Blountsville High School and was graduated from the University of Alabama in 1924 with a Bachelor of Arts. He then was athletic director and football coach at the Teachers College at Troy (now Troy State University) until 1927, when he entered Auburn University from which he received a BS in Electrical Engineering.

Bynum joined Carrier where he entered the company's engineering training program.

In March 1956, Bynum assumed the duties of Chief Executive Officer. He was elected Chairman of the Board in July 1965. Bynum retired from active management of Carrier in 1968 and continued on the Board until 1972.

Throughout his career, he was involved in a wide variety of professional and civic organizations. Upon his induction to the Alabama Engineering Hall of Fame, he was cited for his pioneering work in the development and manufacture of commercial and residential air control equipment.

Bynum was a member of the boards of Otis Elevator Company, the Crouse-Hinds Company, and Marine Midland Grace Trust of New York. Honorary fraternities to which he belonged are Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, and Phi Kappa Phi. He held honorary doctoral degrees from University of Alabama, from Syracuse University, and in 1964 received from Auburn University the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for "having exhibited such characteristics of heart, mind, and conduct as evince a spirit of love for and helpfulness of others."

Although he headed one of the nation's largest industrial enterprises, was a national vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers, a member of the National Industrial Conference Board and director of four major national concerns, Bynum was said to have been especially grateful for the recognition accorded him by his Episcopal Church, St. Paul's Cathedral in Syracuse. The plaque given him reads in part "in recognition of thirty years of service to the Parish as Vestryman, sometime Junior Warden, sometime Senior Warden, Warden Emeritus, longtime member of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Music Committee. His is a notable record of expertise, experience, wise counsel and firm leadership; and of energy and commitment freely given over a period of three decades."

The memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Gid Montjoy and the Rev. William McLemore. The ashes will be placed in the Garrett plot in Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, Alabama at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Building Fund, 100 Church Drive, Auburn, Alabama 36830 or to EMAC Hospice, 459 North Dean Road, Auburn, Alabama 36830.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Garrett Bynum; two sons, Otis William Bynum Jr. of San Jose, California, and his wife, Sharon Chase Bynum, and Robert Flournoy Bynum of Fremont, California; and four grandchildren.

### ELIZABETH WILSON D. ALLEN

Elizabeth Wilson D. Allen, age 71 of Elba, Alabama, died Friday, October 28, 1994 in a Dothan, AL hospital.

Memorial services were held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 30, 1994 from Westside Baptist Church with Dr. Tony Dye officiating. Hayes Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Robbie T. Starling of Warner Robbins, Georgia and Ruth A. DeBoer of Elba, AL; three sons, Terron Dunsford of Washington state, Dennis R. Dunsford of Atlanta, GA, and Glenn E. Allen of Columbus, GA; a brother, Marshall Wilson of Tacoma, WA; 9 grandchildren; two great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

### ALTON "BEEF" PARRISH

Alton "Beef" Parrish, age 60 of Haines City, Florida, died Tuesday, November 1, 1994 in a Winter Haven, FL hospital.

Mr. Parrish was a native of Elba, Alabama.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 4, 1994 from the First Baptist Church of Haines City, FL.

Burial followed in the Forest Hill Cemetery, Haines City, FL with Lane-Holt Funeral Home, Haines City, FL, directing.

Survivors include his wife, Sara L. Parrish of Haines City, FL; a daughter, Bridget Williams of Haines City, FL; two sons, Terry Parrish and Larry Parrish, both of Haines City, FL; two brothers, Collis Parrish and Roy Parrish, both of Elba, AL; 5 grandchildren.

### JOHNNIE MAE GAY

Johnnie Mae Gay, age 81 of New Brockton, Alabama, died Friday, October 28, 1994.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 1994 from Collins Chapel AME Church of New Brockton, AL with Rev. David Bivins officiating.

Burial followed in the Shady Grove Cemetery with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing.

Survivors include two brothers, Willie C. Hall of Elba, AL and Simon (Mary) Hall of Cliffwood, New Jersey; host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gay was preceded in death by her husband, John Gay.

### MALCOLM MIXON BOOTHE

Malcolm Mixon Boothe, age 79 of Elba, Alabama, died Friday, October 28, 1994 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, October 30, 1994 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Elder James Donaldson officiating.

Burial followed in the Danley Crossroads Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Jewel Boothe of Elba, AL; two sons, Drexel Boothe of Decatur, AL and Tommy Boothe of Atmore, AL; one brother, Waylon Boothe of Greenville, AL; three grandchildren.

## THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone for your concern and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Willie Myrl Burkett.

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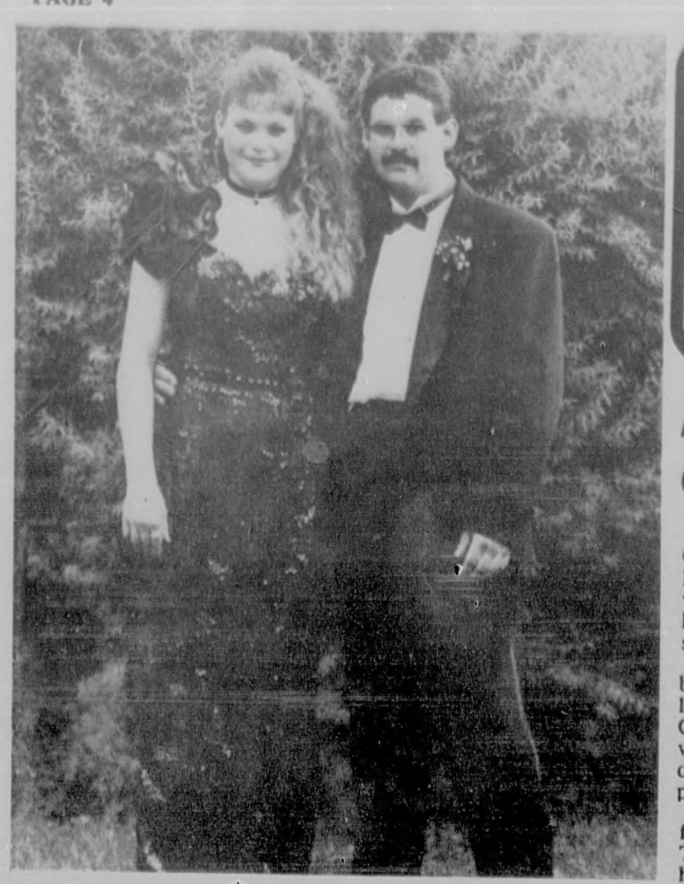

Miss Peters & Mr. Hobbs

## Peters – Hobbs to be united in marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peters of Victoria, AL, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn Peters to Jeffrey David Hobbs, son of Mrs. Janet Hobbs of Elba, AL and Mr. Tom Hobbs of Fayetteville, NC.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young of Ft. Pierce, FL and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Peters of New Brockton, AL.

She is a 1994 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. She is employed by All-Star Sports and Graphics.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawford of Elba, AL and Mrs. Irma Hobbs and the late Mr. Paul Hobbs of Kansas. He is a 1991 graduate of Elba High School. He is employed by Dorsey Trailers.

The wedding will be held November 25, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. at the Victoria Baptist Church. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at the old Victoria Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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# Social Notes

## Magnolia Home and Garden Club hold November meeting

The Magnolia Home and Garden Club met November 3, 1994 in the lovely home of Mrs. Mavis Hataway with Mrs. Addie Belle Martin as cohostess. A delicious party plate was served.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Addileen Newman. The Gardener's Creed was read in unison. The roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Newman asked for reports from standing committees. Mrs. June Thompson, treasurer, reported she had a letter from the "Make a Wish Foundation" asking for help and support. Each club member bought a raffle ticket with the proceeds designated to help fund the Foundation. Mrs. Lurlene Martin, chairman of the Christmas decorations for the Nursing Home reported she had contacted personnel at the Nursing Home and worked out a time for the club members to decorate the Christmas tree. Mrs. Newman stated that the club members will help decorate the tables for the Farm/City Banquet to be held on November 17, 1994.

After the meeting the club members met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spurlin. Mrs. Jean Spurlin conducted a tour of their home. The home formerly was owned by Miss Eunora Farris and is 111 years old. Two years worth of planning, researching and hard work was translated into this well - detailed home that offers the charm of an earlier era. The club members enjoyed Mrs. Spurlin's inviting warmth and down-home hospitality as she conducted the tour. Those present were: Mrs. Helen Brueckner, Mrs. Margaret Hasty, Mrs. Mavis Hataway, Mrs. Joan Jacobs, Mrs. Jean Kennett. Mrs. Alline Lee, Mrs. Addie Belle Martin, Mrs. Lurlene Martin, Mrs. Ann Miles, Mrs. Addileen Newman, Mrs. Mildred Pearce, Mrs. Catherine Spurlin, Mrs. June Thompson and Mrs. Irma Warr.

## DAR to meet November 17th in Elba

The November meeting of the John Coffee Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Thursday, November 17, 1994, in Elba at Ella's Tea Room at 3:45 p.m. It is located across the street from the First Baptist Church in Elba.

Laura Brown

## Laura Brown selected as TSU Dancer

On October 19, 23 Troy State students auditioned for the University Dancers. Laura Brown was one of six students selected to become a member of the 1995 group. The University Dancers perform at many university activities, including home athletic events. They also present their own show in the spring.

Laura has studied dance for fifteen years and is currently teaching a dance class for Theatre majors at TSU. She was a featured dancer in TSU's summer musical and has been named assistant choreographer and featured dancer in their 1995 spring production of "Will Rogers' Follies". Laura is a freshman majoring in Broadcast Journalism/ Theatre.

DEADLINE FOR SOCIAL NEWS IS MONDAY!!!!!

Mr. Merida & Miss Jones

## Miss Jones & Mr. Merida to wed November 19th

Niquitha Marcia Jones and Jerome DeVan Merida will be united in marriage on November 19, 1994 at Harris Temple COGIC with Pastor W.K. Ellison officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Sr. of Elba, Alabama. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis Merida, Sr. of Toddtown, Alabama.

The couple attended Troy State University where the bride-elect earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and is currently employed by the Clarke County School System. The groom-elect received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science and is currently employed by Rust International.

The ceremony will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the reception immediately following at the Armory Hall.

All relatives and friends are invited.

Lauren Blair Osburn

## Lauren Blair Osburn celebrates first birthday October 23

Lauren Osburn, daughter of John and Debbie (Blair) Osburn of Andalusia, celebrated her first birthday with a Barney party at her home on October 23. Helping her celebrate were her parents, grandparents-James and Barbara Blair, John Osburn, Sr., and Ann Osburn; great-grandparents - J. C. and Louise Stuckey and Frances Osburn; Aunt Amy Osburn, Uncle Dean, Aunt Melonee, and Brian Blair, Aunt Delisa Blair and Ken Parrish.

Mr. Maddox & Miss Jones

## Miss Jones & Mr. Maddox to wed December 10th

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben D. Jones of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fortenberry of New Brockton would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Leigh Ann Jones and Jeffery Scott Maddox. Scott is also the son of the late Don Maddox of New Brockton.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Farrah D. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Jones of Elba, Mrs. Ruth Marler and the late Mr. Johnny Marler of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Maddox of New Brockton.

Leigh Ann is a 1990 graduate of Elba High School. She received an Associate in Science degree and a certification in Criminal Justice from Enterprise State Junior College. She is presently employed by Kelly's Bar-B-Que in Elba.

Scott is a 1988 graduate of New Brockton High School. After serving a tour of duty with the United States Army, he is presently employed with Century Cable in Enterprise.

Since Leigh Ann's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Jones, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 27th, Leigh Ann and Scott decided to follow the tradition and have a December wedding. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, December 10, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon at Westside Baptist Church in Elba. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

### Limited Edition "Our Town" ornaments now available

"Our Town" Christmas tree ornaments are now on sale. The beautiful tree ornaments will bear a different theme each year and show the history and pride of the community. This beautiful, limited edition tree ornament is the perfect gift for friends and loved ones. It's sure to become a keepsake and heirloom.

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## Mrs. Jim Williams Hosts Three-In-One Study Club

The Three-In-One Study Club met in the Elba City Library on November 4, 1994 with Mrs. Jim Williams acting as hostess.

Mrs. Williams served a delicious dessert with coffee and nuts.

The program for the afternoon was "The Joys of Thanksgiving."

The devotional was given by Mrs. Ed Hudson. She gave a beautiful poem entitled "Christ For All Seasons."

Mrs. Pauline Allen, club president, welcomed Dr. Frank Wells, pastor of Elba First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harley Hasty, program chairman also made remarks about Rev. Wells. Dr. Wells began by talking about the courage of the pilgrims. He also read several poems relating to the joys of Thanksgiving. He reminded us of how courageous the pilgrims were and that we must give them credit for our religious freedom.

During the business session, the Fall Festival was discussed.

Those present in addition to those already mentioned were: Mrs. S. F. Carnley, Mrs. Donald Lee, Mrs. R. H. Lee, Mrs. Conway Lowrey, Mrs. Wilson Newman, Mrs. Buck Smart and Mrs. E.M. War.

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## Community - wide Thanksgiving Service to be held Nov. 20th

The Elba Ministerial Association is sponsoring the annual community-wide Thanksgiving Service on Sunday night, November 20th at 6:00 p.m. This event will be held in the Elba High School Auditorium. The Rev. Mart Gray, Minister of Music of First Baptist Church will be in charge of the music and Rev. John Bryan, pastor of Elba First United Methodist Church will deliver the Thanksgiving message.

An offering will be received which will go to support the Christian Mission of Elba in its ministry to those in need in our community. Canned goods will also be collected for the Christian Mission closet.

## New Chapel Baptist Church Revival Services in progress

New Chapel Baptist Church located between Perry's Restaurant & Kinston (Hwy 189S) is in revival this week through Friday night November 11.

Services start at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Donnie Marler is the guest minister. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

## Sardis Missionary Bapt. Association to hold centennial celebration

A centennial celebration will be held Sunday, November 13, 1994 at the Pilgrims Rest Church, 2 miles Southeast of Kinston on Highway 52. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. and last until about 4:00. At the celebration, Dr. Harper Shannon will bring the centennial message. Some interesting information will be given about the 100 year history of this association. The history will be available to everyone in the form of old minutes from the churches.

Everyone is welcome, especially former members of the original 41 churches and their families.

## Cemetery working to be held at Taylor Family Cemetery

There will be a cemetery working at the Taylor Family Cemetery, Saturday, November 12, 1994.

Anyone having family buried there is encouraged to come early and bring your own tools and equipment to work with.

## Note of Thanks

There are not enough words to say how much we appreciate all of our friends and family, for the concern and love that was shown during our time of sorrow and loss of our loved one, RICKY WAYNE MESSICK.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

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**Nell Hughey**
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# Pastor's Corner

Rev. Tony Dye - Minister
Westside Baptist Church

## The heartbreak hindrances

"And when we heard these things, both we and those from that place pleaded with him not to go up to Jerusalem. Then Paul answered, 'What do you mean by weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.'" (Acts 21:12-13)

Obstacles to the Will of God for our life can sometimes take on the most innocent and sincere forms. God calls men, women, boys and girls to forsake all and to receive forgiveness, cleansing and eternal life that come only through His Son Jesus Christ. God then calls those who have received His life to walk obediently with Him no matter what the cost. Paul, the Apostle, knew these truths and was determined to live his life in obedience to God.

In Acts 21, Paul and his comrades learned of his impending arrest in Jerusalem. With good intentions Paul's friends tried to discourage him from going to Jerusalem, obviously thinking that Paul's arrest would be a "setback" or obstacle to the ministry. They were the real obstacle. Paul's arrest would not be an obstacle but an opportunity to share the message of Jesus Chris with those who lived in Rome.

How many times do we get "tripped up" in our walk with God by those who are intervening "for our own good?" Many times what others mean "for our own good" causes us to miss God's best for our life.

Jesus knew the heartbreak of hindrances in His life as he journeyed toward the Cross (see Matthew 16:21-23). He knew that all who would follow Him in the future would also face such hindrances. In challenging us to rise above the well-meaning hindrances we face, Jesus said, "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple (Luke 14:26)." Jesus called us to a love for Him that would make our love for everything and everyone else pale in comparison. Do we really love Him that much?

Hindrances can be extremely heartbreaking, especially when they come from those we are closest to. In these last and critical days in which we live we must determine in our hearts that we are going to follow Jesus no matter what the cost.

Nate Saint was one of the five missionaries who were killed by the Auca Indians in the 1950's. He once wrote that his life did not change until he came to grips with the idea that "obedience is not a momentary option...it is a die-cast decision made beforehand." The best way to overcome the heartbreak of hindrances is to decide and determine beforehand that you will not allow anything to deter you from doing God's Will for your life.

## NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our loved one.

Please continue remembering us in your prayers.

**MALCOLM BOOTHE FAMILY**

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## Coffee County Retired Teachers & Support Personnel to meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel are cordially invited to a celebration to be held at Gran's Home Cooked Buffet on November 15, 1994. This is to be a very special day of recognition, celebrated as a Dutch luncheon, at 11:00 a.m.

The program will begin at 11:55 a.m., adjournment will be at 12:45 p.m.

We are very proud to boast a membership of 174 members; however, there is a potential of 340 retired members. We will welcome all new members.

We are looking forward to this day with great anticipation. We will be greeted by our mayors, superintendents, interim college presidents, retired college presidents and all of our fellow teachers and support personnel.

We will dispense with the business meeting, but there will be a program presented at 12:20 p.m. by Mrs. Ann Edwards of the Coffee County Health Department. There will be door prizes and surprises for everyone.

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### 107th Church Anniversary

The Rocky Head Baptist Church, Elba, AL, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, will celebrate the church's 107th anniversary on November 13, 1994 at 11:00 a.m.

### Baptist Program

The Community Mass Choir of Elba is sponsoring a Benefit Program for Mr. John Coleman and Mr. Earl Atmore at Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Elba, AL, on Saturday night, November 12, 1994 at 6:30. Rev. W. L. Peterson is pastor.

All groups, soloists, and choirs are invited to attend this program.

### 110th Annual Session

The 110th Annual Session of the Mulberry Baptist Association will be held at the Educational Building, Hwy. 166, Elba, AL, November 11-12, 1994. Rev. J.G. Chatmon, moderator.

### Oh, Great, I'm 8

Wiley Dee'Nard Brooks, the son of Wiley and Juanita Brooks of Enterprise, AL, celebrated his 8th birthday on November 5, 1994. He was treated with a night out and received many gifts from his families.

Dee'Nard was chosen one of Holly Hill Elementary School's "Student of the Month". He played Pee Wee baseball for the Astros in 1994. He sings with the A.R. William's Children's Choir and the Ensemble of the Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL.

Dee'Nard has one sister, Ree'Nita, who is 5 years old. She is in kindergarten at Holly Hill.

His grandparents are Mrs. Ella M. Brooks of Enterprise, AL and Grover and Eria Belcher of Elba, AL.

### Attends Annual Meeting

Juanita Brooks of Enterprise and Carmen Blenn of Elba, both teacher's aids with OCAP Enterprise Head Start, traveled, via car, to a FOCAL's 23rd Annual Meeting and Training Conference on November 5, 1994. The conference was held at the Governor's House Conference Center in Montgomery, AL.

### Six Years of Service

An appreciation program, honoring Rev. J. R. Parks and family as pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Elba, AL, was held November 6, 1994 at 2:00 p.m.

Guest minister was Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL and Shiloh Baptist Church, Brundidge, AL. Guest choir was the Rocky Head MB Church Ensemble.

Those attending from Rocky Head and Shiloh were: Rev. A. R. Williams, Bessie, La'Ray, Bretta, Chastity, and Keitha, Jana Kelley, Evelyn Gulley, Patti Porter, Curtis Kelley, Catheryn Carpenter, Stephanie Williams, Melissa Kelley, Samantha Williams, Brittany Daniels, Tiffnay Kelley, Rodney Flowers, Sydney Flournoy, Juanita Brooks, Wiley, Dee'Nard and Ree'Nita, Wallace Belcher, Samuel Flournoy, J.L. Williams, Estella Williams, Mary T. Kelley, Mattie Belcher, Ernestine Kelley, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Grover and Eria Belcher.

### November Birthdays

Dee'Nard Brooks: November 5; Paul Belcher: November 6; Kimberly Rideaux: November 7; La'Ray Williams and Gretta Robinson: November 16; Brandon Kelley: November 17; Maria Kelley: November 22; Aubretta Williams: November 24; Cathynette Cross: November 26; Tyrone Kelley, Rev. A. R. Williams, and Audrey Williams Bennet: November 27.

**Today is a good day. Be grateful.**
**Eria**

## Revival services to be held at Jack Assembly

Jack Assembly of God Church will hold revival services November 13-16, 1994 at 7:00 each night. The evangelist for the week will be Steve DeFee. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Country Cathedral
Us Hwy. 84 Between Opp & Elba
Presenting in Concert
"PERFECT HEART"
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THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45 -

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. - Rev. Jonas Rodgers

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Monday thru Fiday
12:05 - 12:20 p.m. -Bill Beck

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev John W. McCrummen
Sunday School ........ 10:00 am.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 am.
Training Union ........ 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. ........ 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ........ 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH -**
Johnny Padalino
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m
Church Training ........ 5:15 p.m
Even. Worship ........ 6:00 p.m
Wed. Prayer Serv. ........ 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST -**
J. J. Hataway
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ........ 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship ........ 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service ........ 6:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**
E. H. Hill
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 12:00noon
1st, 2nd,3rd/4th Sundays

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Faron Golden**
Sunday School ........ 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ........ 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service ........ 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ........ 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday nights
RA's & GA's - Wed. ........ 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH -**
Donnie Marler
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ........ 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST -**
Bill Beck , MINISTER
Bible Study ........ 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ........ 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ........ 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD -**
Nelson Kimberly
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. ........ 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ........ 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley**
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon ........ 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service ........ 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy Porter**
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ........ 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ........ 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Redd**
Sunday School ........ 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ........ 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ........ 7:00 p.m.
Youth Scene - Wed. ........ 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. Frank Wells**
Sunday School ........ 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ........ 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Supper ........ 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. ........ 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - John Bryan**
Sunday School ........ 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 10:50 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac ........ 5:00 p.m.
Even. Services ........ 6:00 p.m.
MYF ........ 7:00 p.m.

**EANON BAPTIST CHURCH**
Bernard Strickland
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
J. L. Grayer
Sunday School ........ 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m
Even. Service ........ 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

**ELECTRONIC CHURCH**
426 W. Davis St.
Mon. & Tues. ........ 6:00 & 7:15 p.m.
Thurs. & Fri. ........ 6:00 & 7:15 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**
Randall Pearson
Sunday School ........ 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ........ 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ........ 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Paul Nelson
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service ........ 11:00 a.m.
Worship Serv ........ 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service ........ 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinston - Robert Bowen**
Sunday School ........ 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service ........ 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) ........ 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. ........ 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ........ 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS -**
Joe B. Grimes-Pastor
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening ........ 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Services ........ 7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson**
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Pastor W. K. Ellison**
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Noon Service ........ 11:30 a.m.
YPWW Sunday ........ 5:45 p.m.
Bible Band Tues. ........ 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Aid ........ Fri.- 7 p.m.
Choirs Rehearsal - 1st & 3rd Saturday
Live Broadcast WELB ........ 12:45 p.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis**
Sunday School ........ 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ........ 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ........ 7:00 p.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD -**
Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ........ 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ........ 6:30 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD -**
Rev. Walter Faulk
Sunday School ........ 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ........ 7:15 p.m.
C.A.'s (Sun.) ........ 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship ........ 6:00 p.m.

**KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Lee Sweat-Pastor
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST -**
Greg Hanchey- Minister
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ........ 5:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH -**
Billy P. McCollough - Pastor
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ........ 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ........ 6:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION HOLINESS -**
Jimmy Bryan - Minister
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ........ 5:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Service ........ 7:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Wayne Webber
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ........ 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ........ 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ........ 7:00 p.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls**
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ........ 5:30 p.m.

**MULBERRY HGTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams**
Sunday School ........ 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class ........ 6:30 p.m.

**NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. -**
Hirron, Linda Williams
Sunday ........ 10 & 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. ........ 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Even ........ 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Even. ........ 7:30 p.m.

**NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH -**
Culon Davis
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ........ 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ........ 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Ben McKee**
Sunday School ........ 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ........ 5:00 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - - - - Elbert Smith**
Sunday School ........ 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study ........ 5:00 p.m
Even. Service ........ 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ........ 7:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST -**
Allen Livengood
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ........ 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ........ 5:30 p.m.
Wed Even. Service(Adults & Youth) ........ 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Charlie Shields
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ........ 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship ........ 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting ........ 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Prac ........ 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes**
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ........ 5:00 p.m.
Wed.Even. Serv. ........ 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**
J. C. Turner
Slunday School ........ 10.00a.m.
Morn Worship ........ 11.00a.m.
Church Train ........ 5:00p.m.
Even. Worship ........ 7:00p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv ........ 7:00p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD**
Lorearl Flowers
Sunday School ........ 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 12:00
2nd & 4th Sundays
WPWW ........ 6:00 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH**
A .R. Williams
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH**
W.R. Fuller
Sunday School ........ 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ........ 5:00 p.m.
Even. Ser. ........ 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting ........ 7:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH -**
Campbell Sasser
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ........ 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service ........ 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ........ 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH**
B en Amlong
Sunday School ........ 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice ........ 4:30 p.m.
Training Union ........ 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ........ 6:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Tony Dye
Sunday School ........ 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ........ 5:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting ....Wed. ........ 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal....Wed. ........ 7:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Danny Maddox**
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ........ 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ........ 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ........ 7:00 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler**
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service ........ 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service ........ 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv ........ 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer ........ 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST**
Seabren Wooten
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ........ 5:00 p.m.
Even Service ........ 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ........ 7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Mark Griffin
Sunday School ........ 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. ........ 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac ........ 4:00 p.m.
Church Training ........ 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ........ 6:00 p.m.

**ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Richard and Pat Jones
Sunday School ........ 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ........ 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ........ 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Serv. ........ 7:00 p.m.

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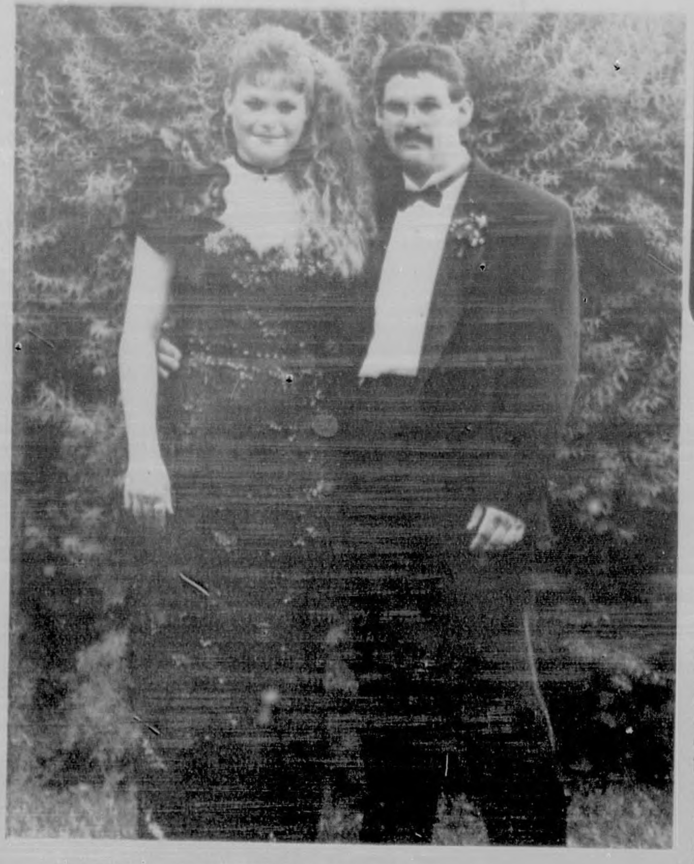

Miss Peters & Mr. Hobbs

# Peters – Hobbs to be united in marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peters of Victoria, AL wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn Peters to Jeffrey David Hobbs, son of Mrs. Janet Hobbs of Elba, AL and Mr. Tom Hobbs of Fayetteville, NC.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young of Ft. Pierce, FL and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Peters of New Brockton, AL.

She is a 1994 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. She is employed by All-Star Sports and Graphics.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawford of Elba, AL and Mrs. Irma Hobbs and the late Mr. Paul Hobbs of Kansas. He is a 1991 graduate of Elba High School. He is employed by Dorsey Trailers.

The wedding will be held November 25, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. at the Victoria Baptist Church. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at the old Victoria Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Social Notes

# Magnolia Home and Garden Club hold November meeting

The Magnolia Home and Garden Club met November 3, 1994 in the lovely home of Mrs. Mavis Hataway with Mrs. Addie Belle Martin as co-hostess. A delicious party plate was served.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Addileen Newman. The Gardener's Creed was read in unison. The roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Newman asked for reports from standing committees. Mrs. June Thompson, treasurer, reported she had a letter from the "Make a Wish Foundation" asking for help and support. Each club member bought a raffle ticket with the proceeds designated to help fund the Foundation. Mrs. Lurlene Martin, chairman of the Christmas decorations for the Nursing Home reported she had contacted personnel at the Nursing Home and worked out a time for the club members to decorate the Christmas tree. Mrs. Newman stated that the club members will help decorate the tables for the Farm/City Banquet to be held on November 17, 1994.

After the meeting the club members met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spurlin. Mrs. Jean Spurlin conducted a tour of their home. The home formerly was owned by Miss Eunora Farris and is 111 years old. Two years worth of planning, researching and hard work was translated into this well - detailed home that offers the charm of an earlier era. The club members enjoyed Mrs. Spurlin's inviting warmth and down-home hospitality as she conducted the tour. Those present were: Mrs. Helen Brueckner, Mrs. Margaret Hasty, Mrs. Mavis Hataway, Mrs. Joan Jacobs, Mrs. Jean Kennett, Mrs. Alline Lee, Mrs. Addie Belle Martin, Mrs. Lurlene Martin, Mrs. Ann Miles, Mrs. Addileen Newman, Mrs. Mildred Pearce, Mrs. Catherine Spurlin, Mrs. June Thompson and Mrs. Irma Warr.

# DAR to meet November 17th in Elba

The November meeting of the John Coffee Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Thursday, November 17, 1994, in Elba at Ella's Tea Room at 3:45 p.m. It is located across the street from the First Baptist Church in Elba.

Mr. Merida & Miss Jones

# Miss Jones & Mr. Merida to wed November 19th

Niquitha Marcia Jones and Jerome DeVan Merida will be united in marriage on November 19, 1994 at Harris Temple COGIC with Pastor W.K. Ellison officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Sr. of Elba, Alabama. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis Merida, Sr. of Toddtown, Alabama.

The couple attended Troy State University where the bride-elect earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and is currently employed by the Clarke County School System. The groom-elect received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science and is currently employed by Rust International.

The ceremony will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the reception immediately following at the Armory Hall.

All relatives and friends are invited.

Mr. Maddox & Miss Jones

# Miss Jones & Mr. Maddox to wed December 10th

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben D. Jones of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fortenberry of New Brockton would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Leigh Ann Jones and Jeffery Scott Maddox. Scott is also the son of the late Don Maddox of New Brockton.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Farrah D. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Jones of Elba, Mrs. Ruth Marler and the late Mr. Johnny Marler of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Maddox of New Brockton.

Leigh Ann is a 1990 graduate of Elba High School. She received an Associate in Science degree and a certification in Criminal Justice from Enterprise State Junior College. She is presently employed by Kelly's Bar-B-Que in Elba.

Scott is a 1988 graduate of New Brockton High School. After serving a tour of duty with the United States Army, he is presently employed with Century Cable in Enterprise.

Since Leigh Ann's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Jones, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 27th, Leigh Ann and Scott decided to follow the tradition and have a December wedding. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, December 10, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon at Westside Baptist Church in Elba. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

# Mrs. Jim Williams Hosts Three-In-One Study Club

The Three-In-One Study Club met in the Elba City Library on November 4, 1994 with Mrs. Jim Williams acting as hostess.

Mrs. Williams served a delicious dessert with coffee and nuts.

The program for the afternoon was "The Joys of Thanksgiving."

The devotional was given by Mrs. Ed Hudson. She gave a beautiful poem entitled "Christ For All Seasons."

Mrs. Pauline Allen, club president, welcomed Dr. Frank Wells, pastor of Elba First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harley Hasty, program chairman also made remarks about Rev. Wells. Dr. Wells began by talking about the courage of the pilgrims. He also read several poems relating to the joys of Thanksgiving. He reminded us of how courageous the pilgrims were and that we must give them credit for our religious freedom.

During the business session, the Fall Festival was discussed.

Those present in addition to those already mentioned were: Mrs. S. F. Carnley, Mrs. Donald Lee, Mrs. R. H. Lee, Mrs. Conway Lowrey, Mrs. Wilson Newman, Mrs. Buck Smart and Mrs. E.M. War.

# Limited Edition "Our Town" ornaments now available

"Our Town" Christmas tree ornaments are now on sale. The beautiful tree ornaments will bear a different theme each year and show the history and pride of the community. This beautiful, limited edition tree ornament is the perfect gift for friends and loved ones. It's sure to become a keepsake and heirloom.

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**NOTICE**
BLOOD DRIVE
ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Time has been changed to
12:00 - 4:00 - Friday, Nov. 11
Come Support The Blood Drive & Then Go Support The ElbaTigers.

Laura Brown

# Laura Brown selected as TSU Dancer

On October 19, 23 Troy State students auditioned for the University Dancers. Laura Brown was one of six students selected to become a member of the 1995 group. The University Dancers perform at many university activities, including home athletic events. They also present their own show in the spring.

Laura has studied dance for fifteen years and is currently teaching a dance class for Theatre majors at TSU. She was a featured dancer in TSU's summer musical and has been named assistant choreographer and featured dancer in their 1995 spring production of "Will Rogers' Follies". Laura is a freshman majoring in Broadcast Journalism/Theatre.

Lauren Blair Osburn

# Lauren Blair Osburn celebrates first birthday October 23

Lauren Osburn, daughter of John and Debbie (Blair) Osburn of Andalusia, celebrated her first birthday with a Barney party at her home on October 23. Helping her celebrate were her parents, grandparents-James and Barbara Blair, John Osburn, Sr., and Ann Osburn; great-grandparents - J. C. and Louise Stuckey and Frances Osburn; Aunt Amy Osburn, Uncle Dean, Aunt Melonee, and Brian Blair, Aunt Delisa Blair and Ken Parrish.

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# Community - wide Thanksgiving Service to be held Nov. 20th

The Elba Ministerial Association is sponsoring the annual community-wide Thanksgiving Service on Sunday night, November 20th at 6:00 p.m. This event will be held in the Elba High School Auditorium. The Rev. Mart Gray, Minister of Music of First Baptist Church will be in charge of the music and Rev. John Bryan, pastor of Elba First United Methodist Church will deliver the Thanksgiving message.

An offering will be received which will go to support the Christian Mission of Elba in its ministry to those in need in our community. Canned goods will also be collected for the Christian Mission closet.

# New Chapel Baptist Church Revival Services in progress

New Chapel Baptist Church located between Perry's Restaurant & Kinston (Hwy 189S) is in revival this week through Friday night November 11.

Services start at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Donnie Marler is the guest minister. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

# Sardis Missionary Bapt. Association to hold centennial celebration

A centennial celebration will be held Sunday, November 13, 1994 at the Pilgrims Rest Church, 2 miles Southeast of Kinston on Highway 52. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. and last until about 4:00. At the celebration, Dr. Harper Shannon will bring the centennial message. Some interesting information will be given about the 100 year history of this association. The history will be available to everyone in the form of old minutes from the churches.

Everyone is welcome, especially former members of the original 41 churches and their families.

# Cemetery working to be held at Taylor Family Cemetery

There will be a cemetery working at the Taylor Family Cemetery, Saturday, November 12, 1994.

Anyone having family buried there is encouraged to come early and bring your own tools and equipment to work with.

## Note of Thanks

There are not enough words to say how much we appreciate all of our friends and family, for the concern and love that was shown during our time of sorrow and loss of our loved one, **RICKY WAYNE MESSICK.**

May God bless each and everyone of you.

**"Thanks Again"**
**From**
**Mother- Sue Messick**
**Brothers:**
**Scotty Messick & Family**
**Rex Messick & Family**
**Grandmothers:**
**Nell Hughey**
**Ruth Messick**

**11-10-1tp**

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## Pastor's Corner
Rev. Tony Dye - Minister
Westside Baptist Church

# The heartbreak hindrances

"And when we heard these things, both we and those from that place pleaded with him not to go up to Jerusalem. Then Paul answered, 'What do you mean by weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.'" (Acts 21:12-13)

Obstacles to the Will of God for our life can sometimes take on the most innocent and sincere forms. God calls men, women, boys and girls to forsake all and to receive forgiveness, cleansing and eternal life that come only through His Son Jesus Christ. God then calls those who have received His life to walk obediently with Him no matter what the cost. Paul, the Apostle, knew these truths and was determined to live his life in obedience to God.

In Acts 21, Paul and his comrades learned of his impending arrest in Jerusalem. With good intentions Paul's friends tried to discourage him from going to Jerusalem, obviously thinking that Paul's arrest would be a "setback" or obstacle to the ministry. They were the real obstacle. Paul's arrest would not be an obstacle but an opportunity to share the message of Jesus Chris with those who lived in Rome.

How many times do we get "tripped up" in our walk with God by those who are intervening "for our own good?" Many times what others mean "for our own good" causes us to miss God's best for our life.

Jesus knew the heartbreak of hindrances in His life as he journeyed toward the Cross (see Matthew 16:21-23). He knew that all who would follow Him in the future would also face such hindrances. In challenging us to rise above the well-meaning hindrances we face, Jesus said, "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple (Luke 14:26)." Jesus called us to a love for Him that would make our love for everything and everyone else pale in comparison. Do we really love Him that much?

Hindrances can be extremely heartbreaking, especially when they come from those we are closest to. In these last and critical days in which we live we must determine in our hearts that we are going to follow Jesus no matter what the cost.

Nate Saint was one of the five missionaries who were killed by the Auca Indians in the 1950's. He once wrote that his life did not change until he came to grips with the idea that "obedience is not a momentary option…it is a die-cast decision made beforehand." The best way to overcome the heartbreak of hindrances is to decide and determine beforehand that you will not allow anything to deter you from doing God's Will for your life.

## NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our loved one.

Please continue remembering us in your prayers.

**MALCOLM BOOTHE FAMILY**

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# Coffee County Retired Teachers & Support Personnel to meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel are cordially invited to a celebration to be held at Gran's Home Cooked Buffet on November 15, 1994. This is to be a very special day of recognition, celebrated as a Dutch luncheon, at 11:00 a.m.

The program will begin at 11:55 a.m., adjournment will be at 12:45 p.m.

We are very proud to boast a membership of 174 members; however, there is a potential of 340 retired members. We will welcome all new members.

We are looking forward to this day with great anticipation. We will be greeted by our mayors, superintendents, interim college presidents, retired college presidents and all of our fellow teachers and support personnel.

We will dispense with the business meeting, but there will be a program presented at 12:20 p.m. by Mrs. Ann Edwards of the Coffee County Health Department. There will be door prizes and surprises for everyone.

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**Selected scripture: Ezekiel 18:1-6.**

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### 107th Church Anniversary

The Rocky Head Baptist Church, Elba, AL, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, will celebrate the church's 107th anniversary on November 13, 1994 at 11:00 a.m.

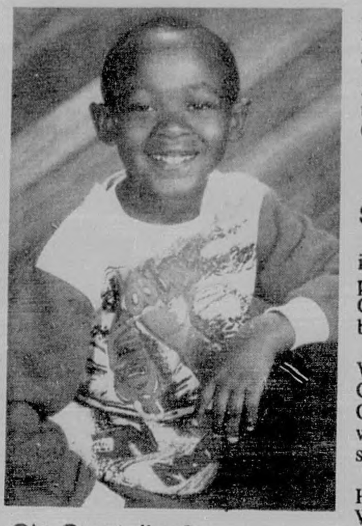
### Baptist Program

The Community Mass Choir of Elba is sponsoring a Benefit Program for Mr. John Coleman and Mr. Earl Atmore at Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Elba, AL, on Saturday night, November 12, 1994 at 6:30. Rev. W. L. Peterson is pastor.

All groups, soloists, and choirs are invited to attend this program.

### 110th Annual Session

The 110th Annual Session of the Mulberry Baptist Association will be held at the Educational Building, Hwy. 166, Elba, AL, November 11-12, 1994. Rev. J.G. Chatmon, moderator.



### Oh, Great, I'm 8

Wiley Dee'Nard Brooks, the son of Wiley and Juanita Brooks of Enterprise, AL, celebrated his 8th birthday on November 5, 1994. He was treated with a night out and received many gifts from his families.

Dee'Nard was chosen one of Holly Hill Elementary School's "Student of the Month". He played Pee Wee baseball for the Astros in 1994. He sings with the A.R. William's Children's Choir and the Ensemble of the Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL.

Dee'Nard has one sister, Ree'Nita, who is 5 years old. She is in kindergarten at Holly Hill.

His grandparents are Mrs. Ella M. Brooks of Enterprise, AL and Grover and Eria Belcher of Elba, AL.

### Attends Annual Meeting

Juanita Brooks of Enterprise and Carmen Blenn of Elba, both teacher's aids with OCAP Enterprise Head Start, traveled, via car, to a FOCAL's 23rd Annual Meeting and Training Conference on November 5, 1994. The conference was held at the Governor's House Conference Center in Montgomery, AL.

### Six Years of Service

An appreciation program, honoring Rev. J. R. Parks and family as pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Elba, AL, was held November 6, 1994 at 2:00 p.m.

Guest minister was Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL and Shiloh Baptist Church, Brundidge, AL. Guest choir was the Rocky Head MB Church Ensemble.

Those attending from Rocky Head and Shiloh were: Rev. A. R. Williams, Bessie, La'Ray, Bretta, Chastity, and Keitha, Jana Kelley, Evelyn Gulley, Patti Porter, Curtis Kelley, Catheryn Carpenter, Stephanie Williams, Melissa Kelley, Samantha Williams, Brittany Daniels, Tiffnay Kelley, Rodney Flowers, Sydney Flournoy, Juanita Brooks, Wiley, Dee'Nard and Ree'Nita, Wallace Belcher, Samuel Flournoy, J.L. Williams, Estella Williams, Mary T. Kelley, Mattie Belcher, Ernestine Kelley, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Grover and Eria Belcher.

### November Birthdays

Dee'Nard Brooks: November 5; Paul Belcher: November 6; Kimberly Rideaux: November 7; La'Ray Williams and Gretta Robinson: November 16; Brandon Kelley: November 17; Maria Kelley: November 22; Aubretta Williams: November 24; Cathynette Cross: November 26; Tyrone Kelley, Rev. A. R. Williams, and Audrey Williams Bennet: November 27.

**Today is a good day. Be grateful.**
**Eria**

# Revival services to be held at Jack Assembly

Jack Assembly of God Church will hold revival services November 13-16, 1994 at 7:00 each night. The evangelist for the week will be Steve DeFee. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 p.m.

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Johnny Padalino
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Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m
Church Training 5:15 p.m
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**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST -**
J. J. Hataway
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**
E. H. Hill
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Faron Golden**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Training Union 6:00 p.m.
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Visitation Thursday nights
RA's & GA's - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH -**
Donnie Marler
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST -**
Bill Beck, MINISTER
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD -**
Nelson Kimberly
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy Porter**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Redd**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.
Youth Scene - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. Frank Wells**
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
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**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - John Bryan**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac 5:00 p.m.
Even. Services 6:00 p.m.
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**EANON BAPTIST CHURCH**
Bernard Strickland
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
J. L. Grayer
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

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Mon. & Tues. 6:00 & 7:15 p.m.
Thurs. & Fri. 6:00 & 7:15 p.m.

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Randall Pearson
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Paul Nelson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Worship Serv 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinston - Robert Bowen**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS -**
Joe B. Grimes-Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Pastor W. K. Ellison**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Noon Service 11:30 a.m.
YPWW Sunday 5:45 p.m.
Bible Band Tues. 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Aid Fri.- 7 p.m.
Choirs Rehearsal - 1st & 3rd Saturday
Live Broadcast WELB 12:45 p.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD -**
Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 6:30 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD -**
Rev. Walter Faulk
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:15 p.m.
C.A.'s (Sun.) 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.

**KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Lee Sweat-Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST -**
Greg Hanchey- Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH -**
Billy P. McCollough - Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION HOLINESS -**
Jimmy Bryan - Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Wayne Webber
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:30 p.m.

**MULBERRY HGTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

**NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. -**
Hirron, Linda Williams
Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Even 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Even. 7:30 p.m.

**NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH -**
Culon Davis
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Ben McKee**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 5:00 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - - - Elbert Smith**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 5:00 p.m
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST -**
Allen Livengood
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 5:30 p.m.
Wed Even. Service(Adults & Youth) 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Charlie Shields
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Prac 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed.Even. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**
J. C. Turner
Slunday School 10.00a.m.
Morn Worship 11.00a.m.
Church Train 5:00p.m.
Even. Worship 7:00p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv 7:00p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD**
Lorearl Flowers
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship 12:00
2nd & 4th Sundays
WPWW 6:00 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH**
A .R. Williams
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH**
W.R. Fuller
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Ser. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH -**
Campbell Sasser
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH**
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Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice 4:30 p.m.
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**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Tony Dye
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting ....Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal....Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Danny Maddox**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST**
Seabren Wooten
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Even Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Mark Griffin
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac 4:00 p.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

**ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Richard and Pat Jones
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
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## Counselor's Corner

by Annie & Carrie

Mr. Carnley would like to remind all seniors and juniors to check the bulletin board at school for scholarships and happenings.

The Air Force ROTC offers scholarships to high school seniors and graduates. You must have a 2.5 GPA or above. Also, an ACT composite of 24. For more information please see Mr. Carnley.

There is an essay contest for cash prizes and scholarships for juniors and seniors. The deadline is April 15, 1995. If you are interested, see Mr. Carnley for details. There is also an essay contest for ninth and tenth graders with cash prizes.

**An Education is something that can't be taken away from you! GO FOR IT!!!**

# Tiger Tales

Editor: Elena Strong

Co-Editor: Patrick Scarborough

## ???Question??? Corner

by Dawn Grimes & Cary Clark

We all have pet peeves. There are always some small, insignificant things that drive us crazy. This week we asked high schoolers what some of their pet peeves are. Here are just a few of them.

*Jenny Ross*: "People who form a line in the hall, walk slow, and don't let you go by."

*Griffin Shirley*: "The senior lunch table acting like the seventh grade lunch table."

*Andrea Carnley*: "Having to look at spots on the board that teachers missed with the eraser."

*Conalisa Caldwell*: "Smacking."

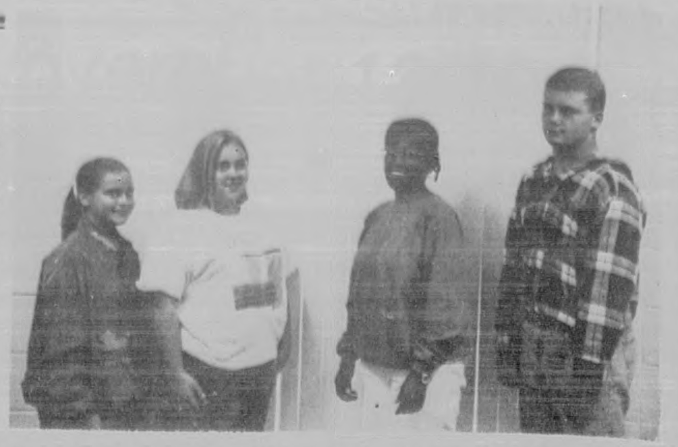
*Melissa Benbow*: "When you have two shirts to tuck into your jeans and when cabinet doors aren't completely closed."

*Marion Smith*: "When people's clothes don't match."

*Brian Rowe*: "Secret-telling in front of others."

*Jake Cowen*: "Having to tuck in my shirt."

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Picture above (l-r) are: Raeann McCullough, Paige Hudson, Kala Phillips, and Todd McKee.

by Mary Stephens & Ramey Bryan

Raeann McCollough - Raeann is the seventh grade daughter of Earl and Pam McCollough. She is a member of SADD and Jr. Beta. Raeann is the setter for the Jr. Varsity volleyball team. She attends church at the First Baptist.

Paige Hudson - Paige is the eighth grade daughter of Terry and Phyllis Hudson. She is a member of FHA, Chi Alpha Mu, FFA, and Jr. Beta. She enjoys playing volleyball, playing the piccolo in the Elba Marching Tiger Band, and the flute in the Symphonic Band.. Paige attends Liberty Church of Christ.

Ronny Davis - Ronny is the ninth grade son of Ronnie and Michelle Davis. His hobbies include playing football, baseball, hunting, and fishing. Ronny plays linebacker on the Jr. Varsity Football team. He attends New Haven Baptist Church.

Todd McKee - Todd is in the tenth grade and is the son of Mike McKee and Jane Mosley. He is a member of VICA. Besides playing linebacker and center for the Varsity Football Tigers, Todd likes baseball and basketball. He attends the Assembly of God.

Kayla Phillips - Kayla is the eleventh-grade daughter of Frank and Helen Phillips. She is a member of FBLA and can be seen dancing on the football field with other members of the EHS Danceline. Kayla enjoys talking on the phone, shopping, and being with friends.

## Whatever By Whomever

*The Elba Tigers will travel to Briarwood Christian in Birmingham on November 11 for the first round of playoffs.

*Report cards go home on November 16.

*Elba City Schools will close on November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day.

*Thanksgiving Holidays are November 23-25.

*The week of November 14 is National Education Week.

*EHS will honor its retired teachers on November 17 from 9:00 until 11:00 in the Home Economics Department.

*The SGA encourages everyone to wear safety belts each day. During the week of November 7-11, the SGA will conduct a poll to determine how many EHS students and teachers wear their seatbelts.

*Seniors: Mark your calendar for Tuesday, January 10th at 7:30 a.m. when Mr. Parker will be available to measure for cap and gowns and collect a $21.75 fee. Friday, March 10th at 7:30 a.m. he will deliver graduation supplies and collect the balance due.

## TIGER TALK...

by Jonathan Ross

On october 28, Elba High School held its annual College Day. Representatives from various colleges and universities were on hand to talk with the juniors and seniors and answer any questions they might have. EHS students collected information on campus tours, campus life, financial aid, and the curriculum offered by the university. I asked several of the juniors and seniors who participated in College Day which college they were most interested in and why.

*Lana Spurlin*: "I want to go to the University of Alabama because I have always wanted to go there, and it is the home of the Crimson Tide."

*Jill Dunn*: "I am interested in Troy State because it's close to home and I can get a major in counseling."

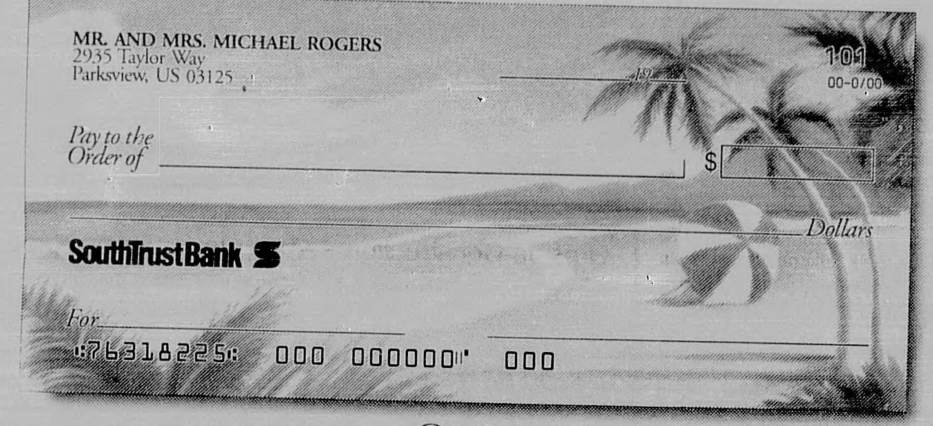
*Mandy Pope*: "ESJC, because it's close to home."

*Jenny Ross*: "I would like to attend Samford University because it has a good pharmacy program."

*Amy Sasser*: "Auburn, because I've always wanted to go there."

As one can tell, EHS students have a great diversity of hopes and dreams about college. I would like to thank the students who participated in this interview. Tiger Talk wishes them and all the juniors and seniors the very best in their college endeavors.

**LET'S SUPPORT THE ELBA TIGER FOOTBALL TEAM**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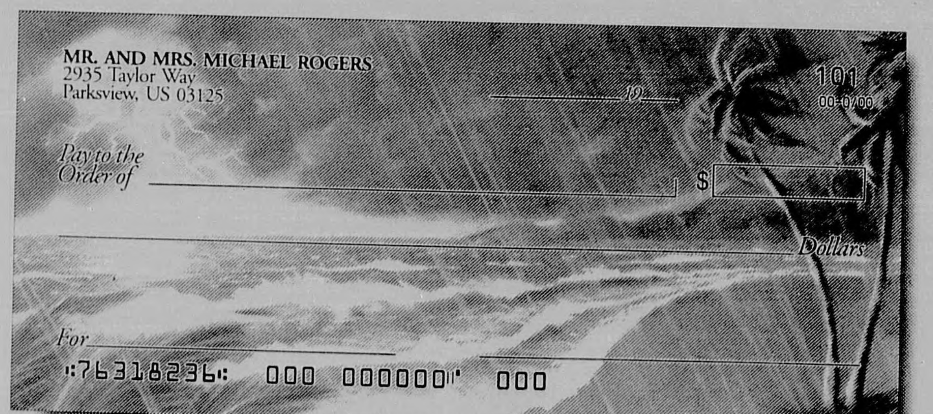


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## BAND NEWS

by Carrie Bradley

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band participated in the Southland Band contest in Enterprise, Alabama, on October 29. The band performed at 1:00 and got to see several outstanding high school bands perform. Enterprise High and Troy State University were the exhibition bands. The awards ceremony started at approximately 7:30 p.m. Elba did an excellent job and placed third in their class. The EHS Danceline received the "Best in Class" award. This contest was the last marching contest for the EHS Band.

The Tiger Tales staff would like to congratulation the band for a job well done and an outstanding year!!

**GREAT JOB!**

LOCAL FFA MEMBER SHOWS GRAND CHAMPION...Emily Bryan, an eighth grader at Elba High School, is no stranger to the winner's circle. She has been involved in steer showing for several years. Recently, at the South Alabama State Fair, she received the top honor. Pictured here is Emily Bryan showing her Grand Champion Maine-Cross steer and the judge, Tim Osbourn.

## Girls' Volleyball Season Comes To An End

by Cary Clark

The girls' 1994 volleyball season came to a close Saturday, October 29. The Lady Tigers were area champs and therefore participated in the play-offs. The season was ended by a sub-state playoff loss to Houston County. Houston County and UMS-Wright of Mobile both traveled to Elba. The first match, a best three-of-five match, was between Elba and Houston County, with the winner playing UMS-Wright. They fought hard, but lost to Houston County in three games. Houston County then went on to be defeated by UMS-Wright in three quick games. UMS-Wright then advanced to the finals in Birmingham.

Although they did not advance far in the post-season, the Lady Tigers are to be commended for their efforts. They have ended the second season ever of girls' volleyball with a winning record and a positive attitude. Through each of their matches, and many hours of practice, they gave 100% to make the young team the best it could be. In the years to come, girls' volleyball at Elba will flourish as experience and knowledge are gained. I enjoyed immensely the two years I was able to participate. I wish the best of luck and success to the teams to come.

## Bits Of News

### Chi Alpha Mu News

by Tiffanie Burks

On Wednesday, October 26, Chi Alpha Mu was called to order by Matthew Farris. Secretary Kristen Dubisar read the minutes and the treasurer's report. Program chairman Anna Head was in charge of the tangram contest. There was a reminder that Chi Alpha Mu t-shirts are still on sale until the end of October. Also, Chi Alpha Mu members are selling calendars at the price of $2.00. They will be on sale until November 4. The meeting was then adjourned.

### Student Council News

by Heather DuBose

On October 19, 1994, Elba High School's Student Council held their monthly meeting. Elena Strong, President, called the meeting to order and Shea Ward, vice-president, led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave a few words of inspiration. Elizabeth Strong, Secretary/Treasurer, read the minutes and they were approved. The Student Council will sponsor a seatbelt check during the month of November. The EHS Student Council will do their part in encouraging everyone to buckle up! All of the members, who helped work in the concession stand at the Junior High football games, were then thanked. The meeting was adjourned until November.

### Senior Class News

by Patrick Scarborough

During the week of October 24, seniors were busy deciding on a class flower, class colors, a class motto, and a song for the seniors to sing at the October 28 pep rally. The class voted using ballots. The class flower will be forget-me-nots. Hunter green and ivory were chosen as the class colors. Seniors chose the "Alma Mater" and "Friends" to sing at the pep rally, and the motto of the class of '95, a quote from William Author Ward, is: "If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it." The class colors, motto, and flower are recognized in the senior section of the yearbook and are sometimes used in decorating for senior parties.

## Elba City Schools Menu

November 14-18, 1994

| BREAKFAST | LUNCH |
|---|---|
| **Monday** - Toast or Cereal, Grits, Juice, Milk. | **Monday** - Lasagna, Green Salad, Bread, Fruit, Milk. |
| **Tuesday** - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk. | **Tuesday** - Cheeseburger/Bun, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk. |
| **Wednesday** - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk. | **Wednesday** - Fish, Bread, Slaw, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk. |
| **Thursday** - Toast & Jelly or Cereal, Juice, Milk. | **Thursday** - Pizza, Tater Tots, Corn, Fruit, Milk. |
| **Friday** - Pancakes or Cereal, Juice, Milk. | **Friday** - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk. |

## Reviewing For ACT

by Missy McDaniel

On Wednesday, October 19, Mu Alpha Theta met and reviewed for the ACT test. The meeting was conducted by Shakeitha Williams, Aretha Wright, Charles Bozeman, Dawn Grimes, and Patrick Scarborough. Each of these people worked a problem for the club using many different formulas. After they worked the problems on the board, each one explained his problem, step-by-step, to the club. Some of the formulas they used included the distance, slope, midpoint, quadratic, and the point-slope formula for an equation line. During the meeting, the members were given a chance to ask questions about the ACT test or the formulas that were reviewed during the meeting. When the club was dismissed, the members felt better prepared for the ACT test on October 22.

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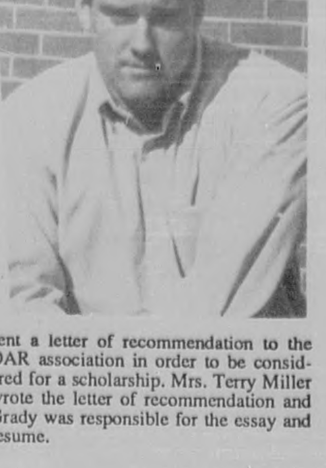
## DAR Good Citizen Chosen

by Crystal Whitt



Grady Williams was chosen the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen by his classmates.

Three outstanding seniors were nominated by the faculty for their dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their home, school, and community. The nominees were Samelia Green, Joey Herbert, and Grady Williams. The members of the Class of 1995 then voted on the nominees.

Grady Williams is the son of Kieff and Jane Lambert. He has two sisters, Jennifer and Laura, and one brother, John Wayne. Grady is active in football, basketball, baseball, Beta Club, FBLA, and the SGA. He is a member of SADD and retains a place on the A&B honor roll. Grady is active at the Hebron Baptist Church where he is assistant discipleship training teacher, secretary of discipleship training, and serves as an usher. Grady was chosen for this honor by his classmates for his outstanding character, leadership, and his positive attitude toward life. In the future, Grady plans to attend college to pursue degrees in physical therapy and history.

After receiving the award, Grady wrote an essay, completed a resume, and sent a letter of recommendation to the DAR association in order to be considered for a scholarship. Mrs. Terry Miller wrote the letter of recommendation and Grady was responsible for the essay and resume.

ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL

# REBEL NEWS

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Crystal Whitt, Editor

## ZC Band Is Best In Class

Pictured above are band officer: Kneeling (l-r): Britley Black, Samelia Green, Amy Jackson, and Shey Nelson; Standing (l-r): Stacy Brooks, Celeste Richards, Beth Leverett and Lisa Hodges.

by Celeste Richards

The Zion Chapel Rebel Marching Band recently competed in the Southland Band Classic in Enterprise, Alabama. Of the six bands in class 1A, the Rebel Band was the only one to receive all superior ratings. The band and percussion earned Best in Class. The band judges were Ernest Hebson from Fort Walton Beach, Florida; Alan Barfield from Guntersville, Alabama; Tom Buck from Gulf Breeze, Florida; Johnny Folsom from Brewton, Alabama; and Steve Smith from Gadsden, Alabama. The percussion judge was Ray Theaux from Lafayette, Louisiana. The colorguard judge was Teresa Adkinson from Childersburg, Alabama and the drum major judge was Ronnie Mallory from Montgomery, Alabama. The band received a trophy for each superior rating and each best in class. The Rebels were presented a participation plaque with a picture of the opening formation on it.

## Rebel JV's Win Final Game

by Grady Williams

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Dothan to play the Web Spiders for their last junior varsity football game. Web received the opening kickoff. The Spiders could not produce any offense and were forced to punt. The Rebel offense then mounted an impressive drive led behind the running of Tommy Gulledge. Gulledge put the ball in the endzone and the two point conversion failed. Web then had an equally impressive drive as they drove the ball into the endzone. Their two point conversion was good. After a ZC punt late in the second quarter, Web's #47 ran the ball back for a touchdown. Once again, the two-point conversion was made good. At the half, it was Web 16, Zion Chapel 6.

Zion Chapel opened the third quarter and scored on their first drive behind the running of Lucas Grantham. The two point conversion was good. This opening drive was only a foreshadowing of things to come as Zion Chapel scored two more touchdowns. The Rebel defense did an outstanding job in the second half as they prevented the Spiders from scoring. In the end, the Rebels were once again victorious with a 24-16 win.

**GO REBELS!**

## * *Harvest King & Queen* *

by Sharon Young

Pasco Lindsey and Ericka Lewis were crowned Harvest Festival Royalty in the high school auditorium October 27. Pasco is the son of Gareth and Marie Lindsey. He is in Ms. McCall's third grade class. Some of the things Pasco did to raise money was to sell chances on a motorized Harley Davidson bicycle and a clown filled with candy.

Ericka Lewis is the daughter of Jan and Danny Lewis. She is in kindergarten. Mrs. Brooks is her teacher. Some of the things Ericka did to raise money was to well chances on a curio table and to sell candy each morning and at various functions.

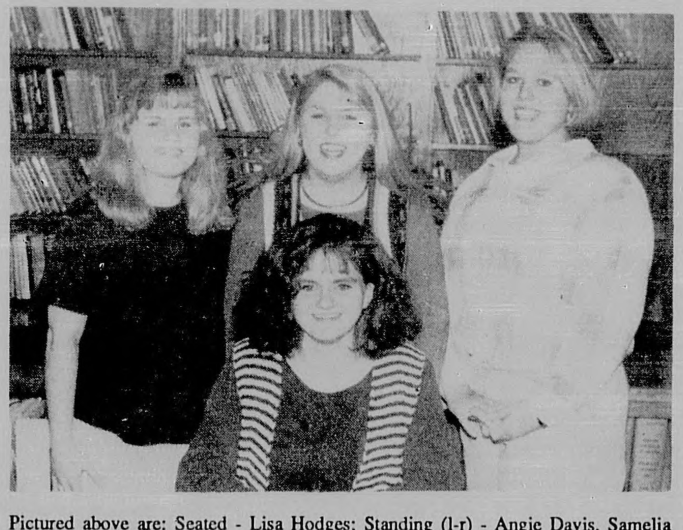
Pasco and Ericka were crowned in the high school auditorium during the Fall Festival by last year's king and queen, Austin Smith and Francesca Foster.

## Coffee County Schools Menu

November 14 - 18, 1994

| BREAKFAST | LUNCH |
|---|---|
| **Monday** - Poptarts, Choice of Juice & Milk. | **Monday** - Taco Salad or Chicken Sandwich, Whole Potatoes w/Green Beans, Marinated Carrot Coins, Applesauce, Pear Halves, Tomato Slices & Lettuce, Choice of Milk. |
| **Tuesday** - Cheese & Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Choice of Juice & Milk. | **Tuesday** - Barbecue Pork or Roast Beef Sandwich, Baked Tater Tots, Seasoned Corn, Macaroni and Cheese, Choice of Fruit, Choice of Milk. |
| **Wednesday** - French Toast & Syrup, Link Sausage, Choice of Juice & Milk. | **Wednesday** - Steak Fingers or Red Beans & Sausage Over Rice, Italian Green Beans, Orange Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Yeast Rolls, Choice of Fruit, Choice of Milk. |
| **Thursday** - Pancakes & Syrup, Ham Slice, Choice of Juice & Milk. | **Thursday** - Tuna Salad in Pita Bread or Hamburgers, Oven Fries, Carrot and Celery Sticks w/Dip, Orange Halves, Tomato Slices & Lettuce, Chocolate Cake, Choice of Milk. |
| **Friday** - Waffles & Syrup, Choice of Juice & Milk . | **Friday** - Chili w/Beans or Corndog, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream or Butter, Mexicalla Corn, Crackers, Lime Jello, Choice of Fruit , Choice of Milk. |

## * *Senior Class Officers* *



Pictured above are: Seated - Lisa Hodges; Standing (l-r) - Angie Davis, Samelia Green and Britley Black.

by Samelia Green

President Lisa Hodges, Vice President Angie Davis, Secretary Samelia Green, and Treasurer Britley Black are the officers selected to lead the Class of 1995.

To qualify to run for an office, each candidate had to have a qualifying petition signed by ten senior class members and at least a C average. Each qualifying petition was approved by the senior class sponsors. Campaigning was held for three days. During this time, the candidates hung bright, colorful posters all over campus. Other materials, such as badges and play money were also used. The voting was done by secret ballot.

## Part-Time Jobs At Zion Chapel

by Kemberly Moran

For some students at Zion Chapel, the phrase, "working hard," does not necessarily mean during school. Making a little extra money is also on the minds of these junior and senior students.

Many decided to work waitressing in restaurants. Shoney's in Troy is Crystal Whitt's employer. She is a part-time waitress. Kemberly Moran and Lisa Hodges work part-time at Kelly's BBQ in Elba, while Samelia Green, Tazzie Messer, and Amy Jackson work at Green's Country Kitchen in Victoria. Another place for an after-school job is Kleinert's. This is where Jason Allen, Greg McWaters, and Phillip Davis all work. They work in the shipping department.

Aron Carswell, Waylen Littlefield, Shane Parish, Erick Senn, and Larry Sikes do maintenance work at Ward's Grocery in Spring Hill. While those four students are pumping gas in Pike County, there are three others bagging groceries at the Big Bear in Elba. These students are Roger Marler, David Finger, and Kevin Stokes.

The outdoors is a good place to stay in shape and also earn a little money. Kevin Hobbs, Thomas Cauley, and Chris Jacobs work on a farm. Kevin and Thomas farm crops and raise livestock on a farm with their grandfather and with Thomas's dad. Chris Jacobs farms at home. Another outdoor job that is not quite so easy is chopping wood and hauling logs, which is done by Kevin Sheets and Jeremy Till. Clay Sanders spends his time doing carpentry work on the weekends.

Fast food restaurants are probably the most popular place for students to get a job. Jonathan Hodge, Jason Johns, Craig Smith, and Christina Branham all work at Hardee's in sales. Cindy Langley is employed in sales at McDonald's in Troy. Angela Johnson also works in sales, but she works in a Flee Market in Dothan. Steve Dunnavant is a mechanic and Napoleon Smith works in a chicken house. Ben Maddox works afternoons as a DJ for WZTZ in Elba. David Leverett is employed by the Pepsi Company. Josh Prescott says that he earns his money doing a little bit of everything.

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## ZC's Red Ribbon Campaign Is A Success

by Britley Black

Britley Black was installed as president of the Zion Chapel Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). The installation ceremony was conducted by Susan Bryan, District IV FBLA Vice President. Britley and the other officers each lit a different color candle symbolizing their commitment to the office each was about to take.

The chapter participated in the Red Ribbon Campaign held during Red Ribbon Week all over the state of Alabama. In the FBLA meeting, each member was given a red ribbon to wear that said "Proud To Be Drug Free." They were also given a ribbon to give a friend that was not in FBLA. The members wore the ribbons on Thursday and Friday. The members also wore red shirts on Friday to show their dedication to having a drug-free environment.

Each team leader and team member for the jewelry sale was introduced so that new members could meet their teammates. Mrs. Rachel Bryan, sponsor, explained other projects that the club will undertake during the year. The meeting was adjourned.

## Senior's Attend Career Day

by Lisa Hodges

Many of Zion Chapel's seniors attended Elba High School's Career Day. The seniors got to talk to representatives from different colleges throughout Alabama. They were given information about scholarships, campus tours, program studies, and student life. Students filled out mailing cards for further information. There were representatives from the Marines and the National Guard.

The seniors enjoyed breakfast at Hardee's on the way back to school.

## Harvest Festival

by Shane Bragg

Zion Chapel Elementary School and High School held its annual Harvest Festival to raise money to purchase items needed for clubs and the elementary classes.

The elementary had games like a fish pond, dart throw, bingo, cake walk, basketball shoot, bing bag throw, apple bobbing, and a haunted hayride. The elementary raised $15,330.34. The harvest king and queen raised $13,000 of this total to benefit the school.

The high school held different types of games to help raise money. A basketball shoot and a football throw were held in the gym. They played for hats, T-shirts, and jerseys. A cake walk and a haunted dance were also held in the high school. The high school raised $813.84 which will be used for different activities.

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## Views From THE PRESSBOX
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It was a quiet weekend around the Mularz house, or at least I think it was, since only the two dogs were at home to hold down the fort. Melissa went to a two-day softball camp in Florida, and was accompanied by Mom and Melanie, while I went to Tennessee for a meeting. We all got home about the same time late Sunday afternoon and the girls brought home goodies, and then got to see what Daddy brought home for'em. All Mom and Dad brought back were tired bodies!

*ELBA TIGERS CLOSE REGULAR SEASON WITH BIG WIN*

Elba's Coach Mack Wood stated last week that the Tigers needed to win a game in the second half against a good football team to get in the right frame of mind heading into the playoffs, and the Tigers got just what the coach ordered Friday night as they dominated the second enroute to an impressive 16-7 win over the 5A Hillcrest Jaguars, of Evergreen.

It's true that Hillcrest entered the game with a five-game losing streak and had nothing to play for but pride; however, Hillcrest had played tough against some mighty good teams and had an excellent team filled with athletes that liked to bang heads and get physical. The challenge was obviously there for the 2-6 Tigers, and they met the challenge and began to look like the Elba Tigers of years past. Now, let's just hope the spirit and determination carries over into the playoffs.

The Elba running game was impressive again Friday night as Chris Tyson gained over 100 yards and Detrick Kyles chipped in with 98 yards on only six carries. The offensive line got physical with the big Hillcrest defensive front and opened big holes that let the backs ramble and pick up the big yardage. The offense did turn the ball over a few times too many, but the improvement was evident, especially in the line, and in the ninth game of the season improvement is something that many times has long since ceased.

The defense did a number on Hillcrest in the second half and limited the explosive Jags to only seven yards in total offense. Elba got burned on a long pass in the first half, but quickly put out the fire and in the final two quarters turned up the intensity and got after it. It will take four quarters to win against a really good team, but if the Tigers can excel for two quarters, certainly they realize they can do it all game long.

Summing up the win, it was a much-needed win against a solid opponent and should give the Tigers added confidence and enthusiasm entering the playoffs. I've said it before and will say it again, this team can do anything it wants to, including winning it all!

*BRANTLEY & KINSTON ADVANCE TO PLAYOFFS*

The regular season ended last week for schools across the state, and locally the season came to an end for New Brockton and Zion Chapel, while Kinston and Brantley got their ticket to the post-season party. Here's a quick look back at week #10....

*KINSTON made the long trip to Camp Hill and made the most of the trip by spanking Lyman Ward 28-8. The Bulldogs mixed in the pass with its power running game, and the combination was a balanced attack that rolled up 28 big points. It was a good win heading into the playoffs.

*BRANTLEY showed that it was a real contender for the 2A title by pushing #1 Georgiana to the limit before falling 33-26. The Bulldogs swapped leads with the Panthers throughout the game and moved the ball almost at-will against one of the state's best defenses. These Dogs are a long way from being finished.

*NEW BROCKTON pulled one out of the hat last week as it scored two late touchdowns to edge Coffee Springs 12-7. The Golden Bears dominated play for three quarters and nine minutes, but the Gamecocks won the final three minutes and pulled out the win. The two closing wins should have the Gamecocks chomping at the bits to get ready for '95.

*ZION CHAPEL finished at 5-5 with a 22-8 loss to McKenzie, but made it clear that the Rebels are back and will be a team to watch and respect next season. The Rebels played well against the Tigers and the juniors and sophomores grew up a little bit more in the game. Next year this band of Rebels may be hard to stop.

*ELBA'S BLANTON MAKES CRIMSON TIDE*

Former Elba Tiger baseball standout Shane Blanton made the University of Alabama baseball team last week and will be with the Tide this spring when the major college season starts. Blanton was a multi-positioned player at Elba, then played catcher at L.B. Wallace and made the All-State team. He didn't try out at Bama his first year, but made the squad this season and has two years of eligibility. Since you can't sell tickets, maybe now we can get some free ones when the Tide plays in Dothan or Montgomery.

*PREP PLAYOFFS ALWAYS CREATE FUN FOR FANS*

I'm a huge high school sports fan and when the playoffs roll around I am always checking the schedules to find out what nights the local teams play to determine if I can see more than one game per week. This week there are number of Thursday games, and I'll mention them now, along with a few more notes....

*Hunting something to do Thursday night? Some good games close to the house include Washington County at Georgiana, and Demopolis at Greenville, while a little farther away are Carver at Robert E. Lee, Goshen at Reeltown and Coffee Springs at Billinsgley. Not a bad slate of games!

*The regular season champs are always the favorites heading into the playoffs, but my picks differ somewhat, and I'll go with Robert E. Lee in 6A, Russellville in 5A, T.R. Miller in 4A, Colbert County in 3A, Flomaton in 2A and Notasulga in 1A.

*Some good opening round matchups will find Maplesville at Ariton in 1A, Florala at Leroy in 2A, Elba at Briarwood in 3A, Daleville at T.R. Miller in 4A, Wetumpka at Smiths Station in 5A and Enterprise at Central in 6A. Blowouts? Could happen with Coffee Springs at Billingsley in 1A, Montgomery Academy at Brantley in 2A, Catholic at Dadeville in 3A, Demopolis at Greenville in 5A and Carver at Lee in 6A.

*May we peek ahead? In week #2 some possible matchups will include McKenzie at Billingsley in 1A, Leroy at Samson in 2A, Slocomb at Elba in 3A, Pike County at Lanett in 4A, Blount at Greenville in 5A, and Robert E. Lee at Vigor, in 6A.

*PROGNOSTICATOR PRIMED FOR PLAYOFFS*

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was all smiles when he stopped by Sunday with his playoff picks and stated that he hit 39 of 41 picks last week and for the season now stands at 364-68, which is over 84 percent for the year. I reminded him that he usually struggles in the playoffs; however, he scoffed and said the best is yet to come. We'll find out....

**ELBA VS. BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN**

Brer Rabbit fooled Brer Fox into jumping into the briars, but Tigers are smarter than foxes and the Tigers from Elba have been getting wiser and wiser as the season has went along. The long trip up to the "Woods" could slow down the Tigers, but they should clear the briars with ease.

**ELBA 24 BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN 10**

**KINSTON VS. FRISCO CITY**

If you went to a dog track would you bet on a Bulldog against a Whippet. I don't think so, and I don't think many folks are betting on the Bulldogs this week in the first round of the playoffs. If the Bulldogs can keep the bone, I mean the ball, away from Frisco City, they have a chance. If not....

**FRISCO CITY 20 KINSTON 12**

**BRANTLEY VS. MONTGOMERY ACADEMY**

They'll be cleaning the parking lot in Brantley this week getting ready for all the luxury cars heading down from Montgomery to follow the Eagles in their game against the 'Dawgs. The fans had better hope the Bulldogs stay on the field, because everyone knows what a dog does to a car.

**BRANTLEY 27 MONTGOMERY ACADEMY 0**

**OTHER PICKS:**

Vigor 21 Talladega 0
R.E. Lee 35 Carver 10
Northview 17 Opelika 7
Murphy 17 Baldwin County 3
Jeff Davis 21 Prattville 7
Central, PC 10 Enterprise 9
Theodore 21 Daphne 8
Stanhope Elmore 28 Valley 10
Greenville 40 Demopolis 14
Blount 14 Choctaw County 7
Smiths Station 21 Wetumpka 7
Hillcrest 14 Opp 13
T.R. Miller 17 Daleville 14
Pike County 13 W.S. Neal 7
Dadeville 28 Catholic 0
Luverne 34 West Blocton 18
Slocomb 16 UMS-Wright 14
Flomaton 21 Vincent 7
Reeltown 28 Goshen 8
Samson 22 Randolph County 7
Leroy 12 Florala 7
Lineville 20 Wicksburg 14
Georgiana 27 Washington County 14
Notasulga 28 Marbury 0
Maplesville 29 Ariton 28
Billingsley 45 Coffee Springs 8
McKenzie 22 Fruitdale 0

# Sports

### For first-ever meeting with Briarwood Christian

## Elba on the road for playoff opener

The Elba Tigers will be looking to continue their recent winning ways Friday night when they travel to Birmingham to battle the Briarwood Christian Lions, in the opening round of the Class 3A football playoffs.

The Tigers, the Area 4 runner-ups, will bring a 3-6 record into the clash, while the Lions, the Area 7 champs, will enter the game with a 5-5 slate.

"We'll watch a lot of film on Briarwood and put in a game plan that we feel confident with," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "but in the playoffs we are always more concerned about our team than our opponents. The playoffs create new distractions and can really mess up a team's routine, especially when one must make a long road trip like we are Friday night."

"We feel pretty good about, our team after Friday night's win over Hillcrest," added Wood, "and our play in the second half was especially encouraging. We played a real physical half of football against a good 5A football team and the players responded to what we wanted them to do. It was one of the better halves we've played this season and we simply lined up and got physical on both sides of the ball."

In Briarwood Christian, Elba will be facing a private school that has enjoyed success in football for the past several seasons.

This season the Lions opened with a 24-14 loss to 5A John Carroll, then posted wins over Chelsea 12-0 and Oak Grove 14-9. A loss to Pleasant Grove 17-6 put the Lions at 2-2, and that has been the story of the season as Briarwood as the Lions closed out the year at 5-5.

In the final six games, Briarwood defeated West Blocton 6-0, Corner 16-0 and Fultondale 40-6, while losing to UMS-Wright 26-21, Vincent 13-0 and Cordova 28-6.

Before last week's loss to Cordova, the Lions had rushed for 1,254 yards and passed for 943 yards, for a total of 2,197 yards in nine games, an average offense of over 240 yards per game.

"Briarwood has a well disciplined team with some quality athletes," stated Coach Wood. "They put the ball in the air about twenty times a game, but are a solid running team and remind me of St. Paul's. They will be fired up about being at home in the playoffs and won't be scared of us because of our record. They will be ready to play and we expect a hard fought ballgame."

"The ball is in our court now," added Wood. "We can go as far as our players want to go. If the players work hard and get ready we can certainly play with Briarwood, and if they are ready for the season to end it probably will. Our players can do just about anything they want to, they just have to realize it and then go out and play hard."

"We know Briarwood will be ready and will be confident of winning Friday night," said Wood, "but we are more worried about our own team than we are about Briarwood, and if we handle the trip well and get ready to play we should have a shot."

## Kinston and Brantley set to begin play as playoff party kicks off Friday night

The Alabama High School Athletic Association will begin its "State Football Playoffs" this week across the state, and among the 196 teams entering the second season of action will be the Kinston Bulldogs and the Brantley Bulldogs.

Kinston advanced as the runner-up in Class 1A, Area 3, while Brantley claimed the Class 2A, Area 5 title and will enjoy the homefield advantage.

Following are peeks at this week's opening round matchups:

**KINSTON (3-7) AT FRISCO CITY (6-4)**

The Kinston Bulldogs will be back on the road for the second straight week when they head south to tangle with the Frisco City Whippets, in 1A action.

Kinston closed out its season with a 28-8 win over Lyman Ward, giving the Bulldogs two wins in their final three games.

The Bulldogs have begun to go to the airways more in recent games, and with their powerful running game already well established, the 1-2 punch has resulted in an average of almost 25 points per game in the closing three weeks.

Frisco City stood at 3-4 three weeks ago, but will enter Friday's game with a 6-4 slate after closing fast.

The Whippets have wins over Fruitdale 32-0, Sweet Water 12-8, John Essex 40-8, Blacksher 23-8, Southern Normal (forfeit) Coffeeville 23-15, while losing to Johnson 32-26, Flomaton 40-8, Millry 26-14 and Shields 15-8.

The key in this matchup for Kinston will be how well the Bulldogs' offense can move the football, and keep the ball out of the hands of the speedy Frisco City backs.

**MONTGOMERY AC. (3-7) AT BRANTLEY (8-2)**

A game that appears like a blowout on paper will be played in Brantley when the talented Brantley Bulldogs host the Montgomery Academy Eagles.

The Bulldogs will bring an 8-2 record into the game and will be coming off a 33-26 loss to top-ranked Georgiana, while the Eagles will enter the game with a 3-7 slate, and will be coming off a big 26-0 win over Loachapoka.

Brantley battled Georgiana until the final horn last week and the Bulldog offense moved up and down the field against the strong Panther defense, while the defense got bumped around. The loss was disappointing; however, after lackluster wins over Highland Home and A.L. Johnson, the play of the Bulldogs was anything but disappointing.

Montgomery Academy opened the season with six straight losses, falling to Beulah 21-13, Maplesville 40-0, Reeltown 20-0, Highland Home 33-6, Notasulga 40-7 and Catholic 10-0, but closed with a rush and claimed wins over Alabama Christian 15-0, Trinity 21-7 and Loachapoka 26-0, while losing only to St. James 21-6.

The Eagles have put the disastrous 0-6 start out of their minds and will come into the game with nothing to lose. The outcome of this game will depend on how well Brantley plays.

### High School football playoffs to kickoff this week across state with 196 teams

Following are opening round games in South Alabama in the 1994 Alabama High School "Football Playoffs." All games will be played Friday at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

CLASS 6A
Talladega (6-4) at Vigor (9-0); Carver (4-6) at R.E. Lee (9-1), Thursday; Opelika (5-5) at Northview (7-2); Baldwin Co. (4-5) at Murphy (9-1); Mobile Shaw (8-2) at Anniston (8-2); Prattville (4-6) at Jeff Davis (7-2); Enterprise (6-4) at Central, P.C. (8-1). 7 p.m.; Theodore (6-4) at Daphne (4-5).

CLASS 5A
Bibb County (5-5) at Citronelle (6-4); Valley (3-7) at Stanhope Elmore (7-3); Demopolis (5-5) at Greenville (8-1), Thursday; Choctaw County (6-4) at Blount (5-4), Thursday; Escambia County (3-6) at McAdory (6-3); Wetumpka (8-2) at Smiths Station (9-1), 7 p.m.; Opp (6-3) at Hillcrest, Tuscaloosa (8-2); Williamson (7-2) at Jackson (8-2).

CLASS 4A
Childersburg (3-7) at Clarke County (8-2); Livingston (3-7) at Jemison (8-1); Beauregard (8-2) at Abbeville (9-1); Daleville (7-3) at T.R. Miller (10-0); Thomasville (4-6) at Lincoln (8-2); Dallas County (5-5) at Greensboro (4-6); Dale County (9-1) at Lanett (9-1); W.S. Neal (7-3) at Pike County (8-2), 7 p.m.;

CLASS 3A
Lamar County (4-6) at Paramount (7-2), 7 p.m.; Catholic (8-2) at Dadeville (3-7), 7 p.m.; Rehobeth (2-8) at Southern Choctaw (5-4), 7 p.m.; Eutaw (5-5) at South Lamar (10-0); B.B. Comer (7-3) at St. James (8-2); **Elba (3-6) at Briarwood (5-5)**; UMS-Wright (4-6) at Slocomb (6-4), 7 p.m.

CLASS 2A
Vincent (7-3) at Flomaton (10-0), 7 p.m.; Goshen (5-5) at Reeltown (8-2), Thursday, 7 p.m.; Randolph County (5-5) at Samson (9-1); Florala (8-2) at Leroy (8-2); Excel (7-2) at Clay County (9-1), 7 p.m.; **Montgomery Academy (3-7) at Brantley (8-2), 7 p.m.**; Wicksburg (6-4) at Lineville (8-2); Washington County (4-6) at Georgiana (9-0), Thursday.

CLASS 1A
Akron (4-5) at A.L. Johnson (7-2), Thursday, 7 p.m.; Marbury (5-5) at Notasulga (8-2), Thursday; Maplesville (8-2) at Ariton (10-0); **Kinston (3-7) at Frisco City (6-4), 7 p.m.**; Coffeeville (6-4) at Carrollton (5-5), Thursday; Beulah (7-2) at Autaugaville (7-2); Coffee Springs (3-7) at Billingsley (9-1), Thursday, 7 p.m.; Fruitdale (2-6) at McKenzie (5-4).

### Directions to Friday night game

Football fans traveling to the high school play-off game between Elba and Briarwood Christian in Birmingham might follow the following route: Take I-65 to Birmingham, get off at the Pelham exit to the right, take the right for six to eight miles and you are there.

The road you will be on after exiting the interstate will be Cahaba Valley Rd (Hwy #119). At the above exit, there are a number of eating establishments. Motorist will see a large funeral home right in front of them as they exit.

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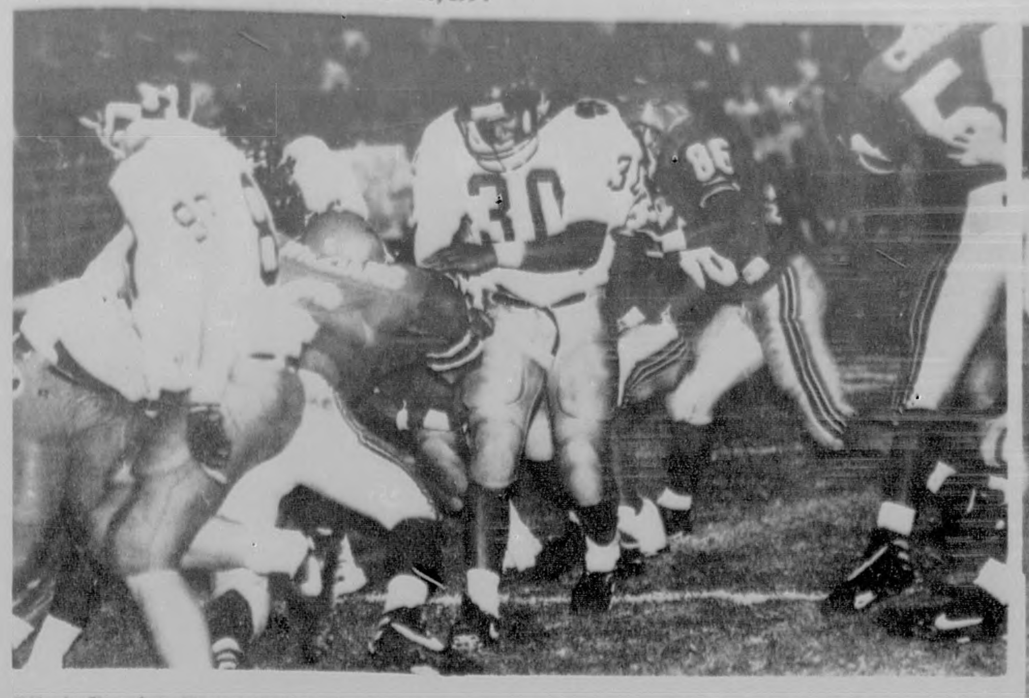


Elba's Detrick Kyles (30) looks for a hole after taking a handoff in the Tigers' 16-7 win over Hillcrest. The Tigers will travel to Birmingham Friday to meet the Briarwood Christian Lions in the opening round of the 3A football playoffs.

Elba's Chris Tyson (20) had a big night Friday night as he gained over 100 yards to spark the Tigers to a 16-7 win over the Hillcrest Jaguars. The win improved the Tigers record to 3-6.

## Elba closes regular season with 16-7 win over Hillcrest

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba Tigers ended the regular season on the upbeat Friday night with a 16-7 win over the Class 5A Hillcrest Jaguars of Evergreen.

The 1994 season has been disappointing to the Tigers who finished regular season play with a 3-6 record, far short of the powerhouse reputation for which Elba is renown.

However, the win against Louisville was the correct one to place the Tigers in the Class 3A state playoffs, beginning next Friday night in Birmingham against Briarwood Christian.

The Hillcrest game was mostly a ground game for the Tigers, with the runners gaining 207 yards and the passing game adding only 41 more.

Chris Tyson was the leading ground gainer with 116 yards and a TD from his tailback position, while fullback Detrick Kyles added 98 more and another 6 points.

A field goal and one extra point by Michael Vines rounded out the scoring.

Tight end Rudy Free made a crucial pass reception for 26 yards following an interception by defensive back Griffin Shirley. However a fumble two plays later, followed by a pass interception by Hillcrest ended chances for a sure TD late in the second quarter.

A first quarter reception by flanker Chris Hudson for 15 yards was the only other Elba pass completed this night.

The Jags put the opening kick-off into play on their own 33 yard line. In five plays they were on the Elba 39 and moving the ball on the ground.

Defensive back D'Undray Peterson ended that drive when he intercepted a Jag pass. Elba was in business for the first time with a 1st down at their own 44 yard line.

Elba moved the ball slowly and had to give up possession six plays later at the Hillcrest 24 when on a fourth down effort, Elba was short of a first down.

However, Elba got the ball back on the next play when Hillcrest fumbled and Elba was in business at the Hillcrest 49.

The Tigers managed to move the ball to within 18 yards of paydirt before a fumble, caused by a rushing defensive lineman, gave the Jags the ball on their own 40 with 2:22 left in the quarter.

They moved the ball to the Elba 46 before the quarter expired with neither team crossing the goal line.

Elba got on the board in the 2nd quarter with a TD run of seven yards right through the line from Detrick Kyles. A busted play on a two yard p.a.t. attempt failed but Elba lead 6-0.

Hillcrest wasted little time returning the favor when they scored three plays later on a long pass from quarterback Don Ray Mixon to wide receiver Carey Pugh. The play covered 61 yards. The p.a.t. was good and the Jags lead 7-6. There was no more scoring in this half, even though Elba drove down to the 11 before a huge loss on a fumble and an interception on the next play. The half ended with Elba trailing 7-6.

The second half opened with Elba driving from their own 33 to the Hillcrest 10, where Michael Vines planted his foot into the pigskin for a field goal and three points to make the score 9-7 with 3:07 left in the third quarter. That series was ball control at its finest, with the Tigers keeping the ball, and their drive alive, for over eight minutes.

The Tiger defense was on fire now and clobbered the Jag quarterback twice and stopped a run for no gain. However it was near the end of the fourth quarter before Elba crossed the goal line again.

The 4th opened with Che Vaughan dropping a punt dead on the one foot line. The defense continued to hold with Barnes and Boyd reminding the quarterback exactly why they had come to Evergreen. On 4th and 15 at the 6 yard line, Hillcrest punted to their own 37 where Elba took over and began the last productive drive of the ball game.

It took seven plays, all on the ground, for the Tigers to score. This drive included a hard fought gain by Chris Tyson who picked up eleven yards and a 1st down around left end right in the middle of the drive. He gained 32 of the 37 yards necessary on this scoring drive.

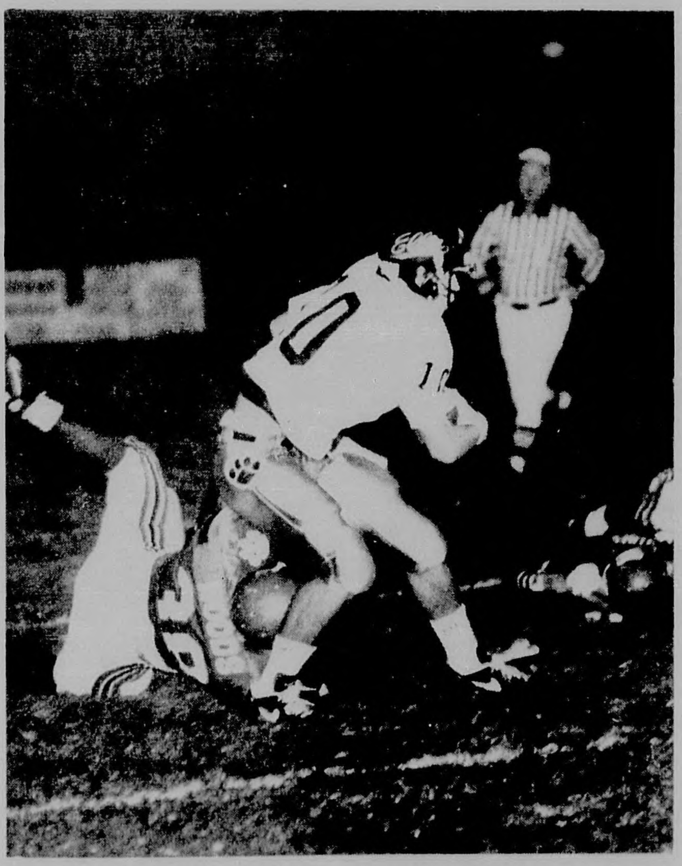
The ball was on the four yard line when Tyson went off the right side for the TD. The p.a.t. by Michael Vines was good and Elba was ahead by 16-7, with 3:12 left in the game.

The Jags couldn't get across midfield as time was running out because Elba defenders were making life miserable for the quarterback. They either rushed his pass or sacked him with Elba taking over and running out the clock on the Hillcrest 25.

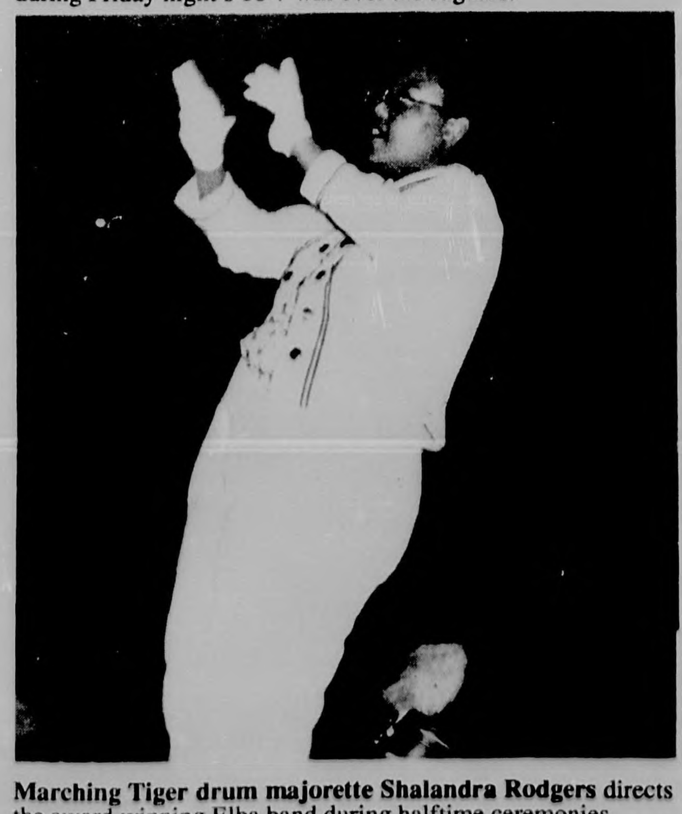
STATISTICS

| E | | H |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | 1st Downs | 6 |
| 191 | Rushing | 58 |
| 41 | Passing | 75 |
| 6-2-1 | Passes | 15-5-2 |
| 4-3 | Fumbles-lost | 2-2 |
| 1-50 | Punts - Avg | 2-37 |
| 10 | Penalty Yards | 15 |

LAYING DOWN ON THE JOB....Not really! Elba's Cory Howe (86) lands after diving for a pass in last week's big 16-7 win over Hillcrest. Elba will begin playoff action this Friday night in Birmingham.



Elba's Che Vaughan (10) tries to avoid the Hillcrest pass rush during Friday night's 16-7 win over the Jaguars.



Marching Tiger drum majorette Shalandra Rodgers directs the award winning Elba band during halftime ceremonies.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# Kinston dominates Lyman Ward 28-8

From Staff Reports

The Kinston Bulldogs made the most of their cross-state journey Friday night as they jumped ahead early and then pulled away late to rip the Lyman Ward Fighting Rangers 28-8, in Camp Hill.

The win improved the Bulldogs' record to 3-7, while Lyman Ward fell to 2-6 with the loss.

Kinston wasted little time taking command in the game as the Bulldogs scored on their initial possession of the game to grab a quick 6-0 lead.

The touchdown came on a 38-yard pass from Jason Wambles to Anthony Jones with 7:50 left in the first quarter, and although the extra-point try failed, the Bulldogs were on top 6-0.

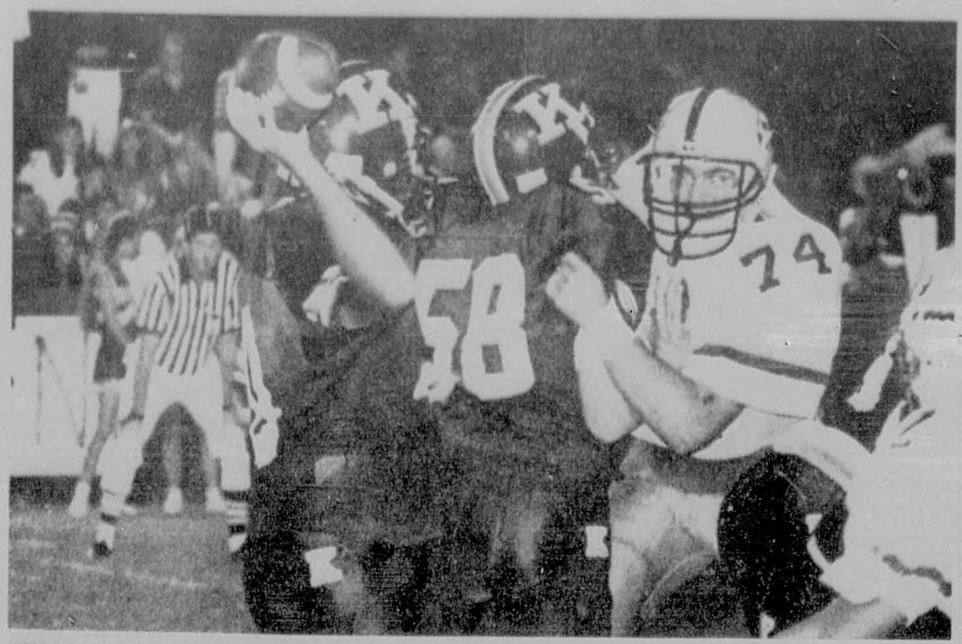
Kinston's Fred Edwards recovered a Lyman Ward fumble on the Rangers first snap from scrimmage following the touchdown, and on the very next play Michael Simmons broke lose and raced 30 yards for another Bulldog touchdown. Jason Wambles ran in for the two-point conversion and Kinston was in command with a 14-0 lead with 6:54 left in the opening stanza.

Lyman Ward cut the Bulldog lead to 14-8 at the half on a late touchdown, aided by Kinston penalties; however, the Bulldogs dominated action in the second half and pulled away for the impressive win.

Kinston's third touchdown of the game came with 2:28 left in the third quarter on a 2-yard run by Jeremy Osborn, while the final score came with 5:15 left in the game on a 2-yard dash by Cornelius Tillis. Anthony Jones booted both second half extra-point, giving the Bulldogs the 28-8 win.

Jeremy Osborn gained 124 yards rushing to lead the Bulldogs, while Michael Simmons added 85 yards.

Jason Wambles gained 16 yards rushing, added 85 yards passing as he hit on 4 of 7 passes, including one touchdown, and was explosive on returns. Wambles averaged 29 yards per return on two kickoff returns and averaged 19 yards per return on four punt returns.



Kinston lineman Matt Sumblin (58) keeps a defender out of the backfield to allow the Bulldog quarterback time to throw during recent Kinston action. The Bulldogs will hit the road this week in the playoffs to battle the Frisco City Whippets.

A Kinston runner tries to pull away from a tackler. The Bulldogs will travel to Frisco City this week in the opening round of the 1A state football playoffs.

Brantley's Charlie Layton (34) fights for yardage as teammates Jason Fox (57) and Archie Duet (68) try to clear a path. The Bulldogs fell to the top-ranked Panthers 33-26 Friday night in the regular season finale for both teams.

# Georgiana outscores Brantley 33-26 in battle of Class 2A powerhouses

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

Two of the top Class 2A teams in the state battled their hearts out for the full forty-eight minutes Friday night in Georgiana, and it was the Georgiana Panthers that held on late to post an exciting 33-26, come-from-behind victory over the Brantley Bulldogs.

The Bulldog defense came up with the game's first big play as Ben Fox recovered a Panther fumble at the Brantley 49-yardline. Brantley quickly marched downfield, aided by a twisting catch by Moreo Jones at the 1-yardline for a 17-yard completion. Charlie Layton capped the nine play drive with a one-yard plunge to give the Bulldogs the lead, but the extra-point was blocked, and with 4:40 left in the first quarter Brantley was ahead 6-0.

The Panthers didn't stay down long; however, as Henry Lee Gilmore took the ensuing kickoff and galloped 92 yards up the right sidelines to tie the score at 6-6. The extra-point failed, and with 4:27 still left in the stanza the two teams were knotted at 6-6.

Brantley wasted no time in striking right back as the Bulldogs drove 80 yards in only five plays to retake the lead!

A key play in the drive was a 57-yard completion from Ivan Christen to Jimmy Burnett, while the score came on a 16-yard pass play from Christen to Burnett with 1:20 remaining in the first quarter. A run for the two-point conversion failed, leaving Brantley with a 12-6 lead.

Georgiana again came right back and this time drove 65 yards in 15 plays to get into the endzone. The score came on a 12-yard pass from Rondale Williams to Romelle Seals with 4:46 left in the half, and the Panthers were awarded the TD although Williams was two yards past the line of scrimmage when he threw the ball, as the violation went undetected. Seals added the extra-point and for the first time Georgiana was on top, 13-12.

Ezell Powell recovered a Bulldog fumble on the next snap to give Georgiana possession at the Brantley 16-yardline, but the Brantley defense stiffened and forced Romelle Seals to kick a 30-yard field-goal to increase the Panthers' lead to 16-12 with 2:45 left in the half.

Georgiana marched downfield again late in the half and reached the Brantley 1-yardline, only to again see the Bulldog defense stiffen and again turn the Panthers back. Seals booted a 24-yard field-goal with only :08 left, and at intermission the Panthers went in with a 19-12 advantage.

After an exchange of punts to open the second half, Brantley put the ball in play at the Panthers 35-yardline. A 15-yard run by Moreo Jones on first down moved the ball to the twenty, while the score came on the fourth play of the drive when Charlie Layton bulled over from three yards out. Pete Hill added the extra-point and with 5:17 left in the third quarter Brantley had pulled even with the top-ranked Panthers at 19-19.

Georgiana received the ensuing kickoff and raced 65 yards in five plays to regain the lead.

A key play in the drive was a 55-yard pass from Rondale Williams to Henry Lee Gilmore that put the Panthers on the Brantley 6-yardline, while the score came on a 2-yard run by Willie Peterson. Seals added the extra-point and with 2:53 left in the third quarter Georgiana was back on top 26-19.

The Bulldogs were again up to the challenge, as they took the ensuing kickoff and marched 80 yards in six plays to get back in the endzone!

The score came on a 20-yard sprint up the right sideline by Charlie Layton, and Pete Hill added the extra-point, as Brantley was back even at 26-26 with only :21 left in the third quarter.

After the kickoff, it took Georgiana only six plays to cover 68 yards and regain the lead, this time for good.

The touchdown came on a 47-yard pass from Williams to Adrian Rich, and Seals booted the extra-point to give the Panthers a 33-26 lead with 8:30 left in the game.

Brantley bounced right back as Charlie Layton carried the ball 50 yards to the Georgiana 13-yardline. Four plays put the Bulldogs facing a third and goal at the one; however, the Georgiana defense stopped Layton's try up the middle on the third down play, and then held Ivan Christen just short of the goalline on fourth down with 4:30 remaining.

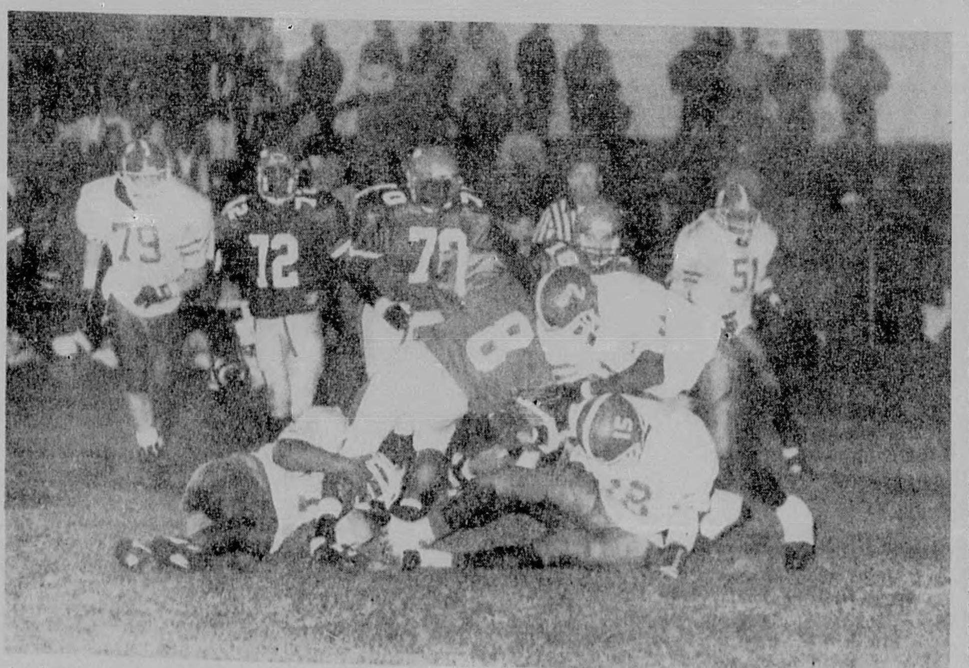
The Bulldog defense held Georgiana deep and forced a punt, and an 11-yard return by Moreo Jones gave Brantley another scoring opportunity as the Bulldogs were back at the Georgiana 37-yardline.

Brantley failed to mount an offensive threat; however, and on fourth down at the 32, DeCarlo Roberson intercepted a Brantley pass to cement the Panther win.

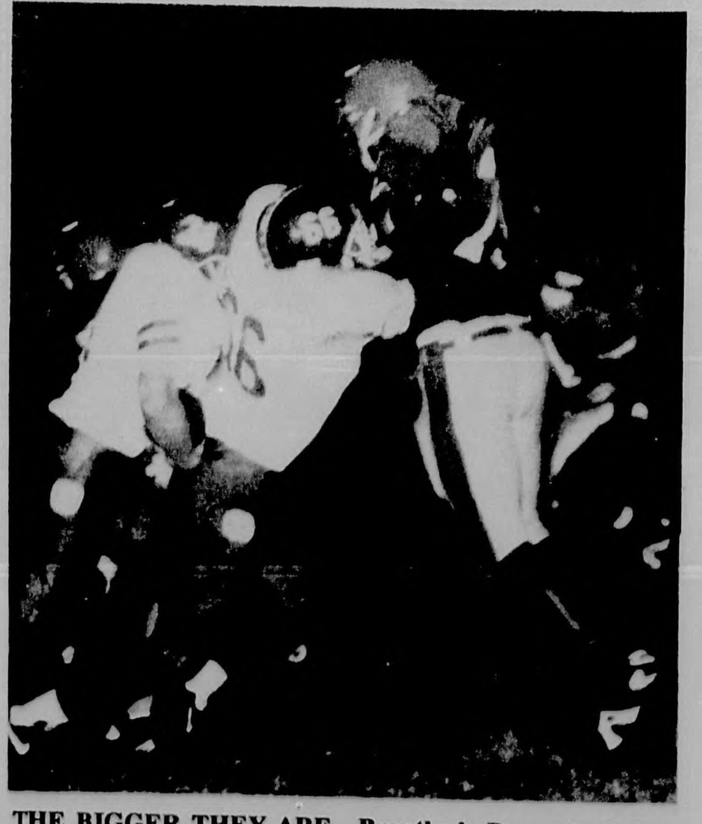
Charlie Layton was the game's leading rusher with 123 yards on 13 carries, while the Panthers were led by Willie Peterson with 75 yards on 21 carries.

**STATISTICS**

| B | | G |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | 1st Downs | 11 |
| 27-173 | Rushes-Yds. | 40-165 |
| 129 | Passing Yds. | 114 |
| 302 | Total Offense | 279 |
| 8-14-1 | Passes | 3-4-0 |
| 1 | Fumbles Lost | 1 |
| 3-26 | Penalties Yds. | 7-49 |
| 2-39 | Punts-Ave. | 2-38 |



A trio of Brantley players combine to stop a Georgiana running back for a short gain. The Brantley defense will be tested again this week when the Bulldogs host Montgomery Academy at 7:00 in opening round playoff action.



THE BIGGER THEY ARE....Brantley's Dramaine James (66) almost lifts a big Georgiana defender off the ground with a big block during action last week.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## Dump playoff-bound Coffee Springs

# Gamecocks rally late for 12-7 win

By Chris Flowers, Sportswriter

The New Brockton Gamecocks used a gutty performance by the defense to stay within striking distance and then broke loose in the closing minutes of the game to defeat the Coffee Springs Golden Bears 12-7, Friday night in New Brockton.

The win gave the Gamecocks a final record of 4-6, while Coffee Springs fell to 3-7 with the loss.

New Brockton's offense went three plays and out on its first two series, but the Golden Bears had a little more luck as they marched 58 yards in nine plays on their second possession to grab an early lead.

The drive was highlighted by the running of George Reese, while the score came on a 15-yard pass from Tony Simmons to Josh Henderson. The extra-point was successful, and with 2:01 left in the first quarter the Golden Bears were on top 7-0.

Coffee Springs threatened again late in the second quarter and twice moved deep into Gamecock territory, only to be stopped on a fourth down and three play on one series and later miss a field-goal on the final play of the half.

Coffee Springs returned a pass interception to the New Brockton 23-yardline early in the third quarter and appeared to be ready to add to its lead after reaching the Gamecock 8-yardline. The New Brockton defense tightened; however, and came up with a big fumble recovery to turn back the challenge.

The Bears returned another interception to the New Brockton 5-yardline late in the game and seemed ready to put the win away, only to fumble again, this time at the New Brockton one-yardline.

The Coffee Springs defense was thinking safety, but New Brockton's Mitchell Truitt had other thoughts on his mind, and electrified the New Brockton fans as he took the handoff, broke through a hole and raced 99 yards for a touchdown!

The extra-point failed; however, and New Brockton was still behind 7-6 with only 3:47 left on the clock.

New Brockton got the football back at its own 33-yardline on a Bear punt with less than two minutes left in the game and once again brought the fans to their feet.

A 12-yard gain by Truitt gave the Gamecocks a first down at the New Brockton 45-yardline with 1:33 left, while on fourth down and six Truitt again got the call and delivered with a 15-yard scamper.

Scott Hughes had failed to complete a pass in five tries and had suffered 3 interceptions, but the gutty quarterback came through when it counted the most and hit Truitt with a pass, and the speedy Gamecock standout raced 40 yards into the endzone to put Brockton ahead. The two-point try failed, but it made little difference, as New Brockton led 12-7 with :54 left and held on for the miracle win.

Mitchell Truitt gained 174 yards on 16 carries and caught a pass for 40 yards to account for 214 yards of total offense.

**STATISTICS**

| NB | | CS |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | 1st Downs | 12 |
| 194 | Rushing Yds. | 139 |
| 40 | Passing Yds. | 62 |
| 234 | Total Offense | 201 |
| 1-6-3 | Passes | 6-11-0 |
| 2/2 | Fumbles/Lost | 4/2 |
| 5 | Penalty Yds. | 45 |

New Brockton's Mitchell Truitt (21) tries to pull away from a Coffee Springs defender. Truitt had a 99-yard TD run and pulled in a 40-yard pass for a score in the win over the Bears.

New Brockton's Blaine Anderson (50) and Eric McLean (87) combine to stop a Coffee Springs runner for a short gain during Friday night's 12-7 Gamecock victory.

The New Brockton Gamecock cheerleaders had plenty to cheer about Friday night as the Gamecocks rallied late to dump the Coffee Springs Golden Bears 12-7.

# Rebels see playoff hopes vanish

By Cade Shiver, Sportswriter

It was "do or die" last Friday night for the Zion Chapel Rebels as they hosted the McKenzie Tigers, and while the Rebels saw their playoff hopes die, they battled hard throughout the game before falling to the Tigers 22-8.

The loss left Zion Chapel with a final slate of 5-5, while McKenzie improved to 5-4 with the win.

The Zion Chapel defense held its own against the explosive McKenzie offense early in the game; however, the Tigers recovered a Rebel fumble at the ZC 37-yardline late in the opening stanza and with 11:03 left in the half booted a 37-yard field-goal to grab a 3-0 lead.

An interception by Zion Chapel's Elliot Liptrot stopped a McKenzie drive midway through the second quarter, and the Rebel defense never eased up, as at intermission the Tigers went in clinging to the narrow 3-0 advantage.

Rebel defensive-back Steve Hodge intercepted a McKenzie pass early in the second half to turn back another Tiger scoring threat; however, a 40-yard return of a punt by McKenzie's Matthew Jones set the Tigers up in Rebel territory, and five snaps later Willie Pettway bulled over from seven yards out to put the Tigers on top 10-0 with 3:23 left in the third quarter.

Zion Chapel's offense came to life on its next possession and drove 57 yards in six snaps, with key plays being an 11-yard run and an awesome 46-yard pass reception by Napoleon Smith. The Rebels came up short on fourth down; however, and then disaster struck as the Tigers' Pettway kept on a bootleg and raced 48 yards for another McKenzie touchdown to give the Tigers a big 16-0 bulge.

Zion Chapel began a drive early in the final stanza at their own 49-yardline and brought the Rebel fans to their feet by driving in for a touchdown!

A 36-yard pass to Elliot Liptrot was a big play in the drive, while Roy Stewart capped the march with a one-yard TD plunge. Napoleon Smith pulled in a two-point pass, and with 6:01 left in the game the Rebels had cut the deficit in half, and were trailing 16-8.

The Zion Chapel defense had to stop the Tigers and get the football back on the ensuing series, but on third down the Rebels saw an all-out blitz backfire as Tiger quarterback Trey Hughes hit Detrick Womack with a pop-pass, and the lone Rebel defender didn't have a chance, as Womack raced into the endzone to seal the 22-8 win.

The Rebels ignored the scoreboard and refused to quit, as they got the ball back late in the game and moved to the McKenzie 1-foot mark on a 33-yard reception by Kevin Hobbs with :19 left in the game.

The Rebels attempted to get into the endzone, but failed on the game's final play, and saw their season end with the 22-8 setback.

Elliot Liptrot led the Rebels with 11 carries for 80 yards and 2 pass receptions for 54 yards, while Napoleon Smith caught 3 passes for 63 yards and Kevin Hobbs pulled in 3 passes for 43 yards. Darell McClain led McKenzie with 18 carries for 126 yards.

**STATISTICS**

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| 9 | 1st Downs | 9 |
| 114 | Rushing Yds. | 247 |
| 160 | Passing Yds. | 49 |
| 274 | Total Offense | 296 |
| 6-16-4 | Passes | 2-7-1 |
| 1/1 | Fumbles/Lost | 3/2 |

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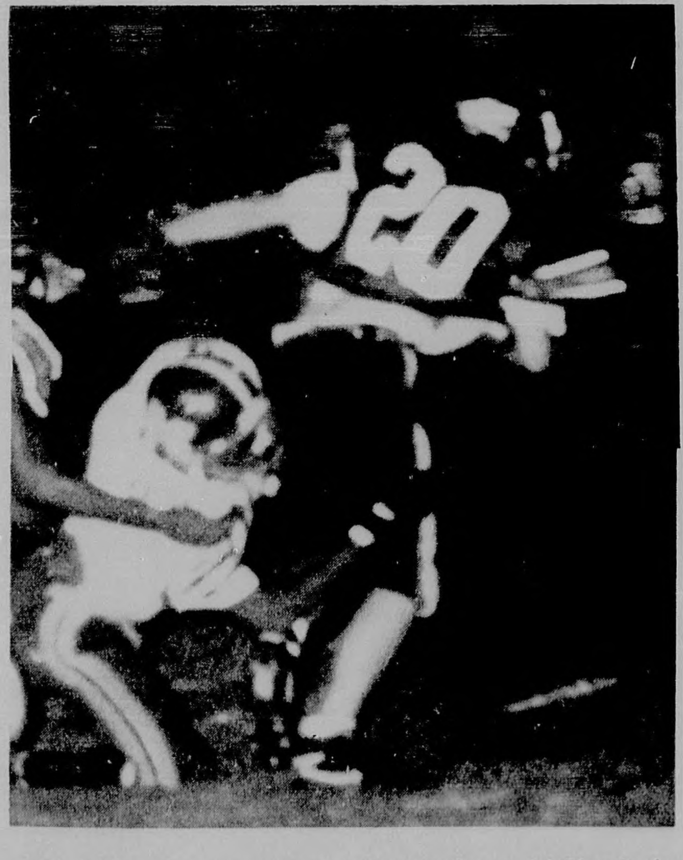

A Zion Chapel runner tries to pull away from a McKenzie defender during action in Friday night's 22-8 loss in the Rebels final home game of the season.

A Zion Chapel runner heads upfield during action in Friday night's 22-8 loss to the McKenzie Tigers.

**Zion Chapel captains** await the flip of the coin Friday night prior to the start of the Rebels clash with the McKenzie Tigers. The Rebels lost 22-8 to end the season with a 5-5 record.


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## Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street hold weekly meeting

by Wanda Sasser

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on November 3 at the HRDC center on Factory Street. The weather cooperated for us and it was a nice fall day. Members visited and caught up on the news. Several of our folks were absent and were missed. Some played dominoes and others went to various places. We are in the process of planning our Thanksgiving dinner. No sure dates so far. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Bonnie Wesley, Zadie Bouyer, Mary Sutley, Iris McDowell, Fletcher Maddox, Ailene English, Mattie Lou Goodson, Tony Alcuria, Serethia Flowers and Blake, Cora McBride, Marion Brunson, O.C. Daughtry, Odell Reeves, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

**RYDER TRUCK RENTAL, INC. SELECTS DRIVER OF THE MONTH**...Aaron Tidwell, driver for Kelley's Foods of Alabama, Inc. for 22 years, was chosen from a potential pool of 500 drivers as Ryder's Driver of the Month for October 1994.

He was nominated and highly recommended by Eddie Kelley. This award is based on a review of miles driven, traffic accidents, driving violations, knowledge of equipment, and rapport with customers and fellow employees.

Monday, October 31, 1994 Mr. Tidwell was given the Awards Certificate in recognition for his contribution to the Ryder Safety Program along with a Gold Belt Buckle and lunch. He is now eligible for the District Driver of the Year Award. Congratulations, Aaron!

Those pictured above, (l to r) are: J. D. Amerson, Ryder Service Manager; Dave Ealy, Ryder Safety Manager; Aaron Tidwell, Driver of the Month; Eddie Kelley, Kelley's Foods Supervisor.

## Retreat to be offered for 3-6 graders at Camp Victory

A retreat for 3-6 grades will be held at Camp Victory, November 18-20, 1994. The cost for the weekend will be $20.00. The retreat begins with supper on Friday night at 7:00, and ends Sunday after lunch at 1:00 p.m. To register, please call Camp Victory at (205) 898-7948.

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## HRDC to make new Commodity Cards November 18th

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**Brandon Farris**

#### Drug Free

If you are drug free you are great! But if you are not drug free you are very bad. If you smoke, remember it can kill you. I do not smoke. Because it is important to me. Some people think smoking is cool. I do not think smoking is cool at all. If you drink beer, you are bad too. You can get drunk and you can get very sick and die.

**Ashley Gibson**

### MRS. WILSON'S 5TH GRADE CLASS

#### DRUG FREE: It's The Only Way For Me

Crack, pot and dope. Nope. It doesn't make since. Why do they try? Why do they try when they know they could die? Drugs make you crazy. They will do anything for more. One try and you're hooked. They try to be cool and get caught. They want to do the crime, but don't want to pay the time. Some do it even when they know it's wrong. Drug free is the only way for me.

**Casey Skinner**

#### DRUG FREE: It's The Only Way For Me

I know you've probably seen somebody that is an alcoholic. An alcoholic is somebody that is always drinking and gets drunk a lot. Almost half of the people in America are alcoholics. More than half of Americans smoke cigarettes or cigars. Most of the people who smoke dope or cocaine are teens. Whiskey is the big daddy of alcohol. If you drink too much you will die. A lot of people commit suicide because of drugs. If anyone asks you if you want any drugs JUST SAY NO!

**Richard E. Boutwell**

#### DRUG FREE: It's The Only Way For Me

That is Elba Elementary's new drug free slogan. I like this one better than any other. I'm going to stay drug free, because it's the only way for me. I don't want to worry about if I am going to die, because I took drugs or shared a needle with somebody and I might get AIDS. That's why drug free is the only way for me.

**Stephanie Sasser**

Drugs are bad for you. Some of the things that will harm your body is crack, cocaine, dope, pot, marijuana, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, whiskey, wine, beer. Some people may think drugs make them look cool, but it makes them look like a fool. Drugs can make you do crazy stuff like seeing things. You will spend all of your money on it and might need to buy something more important. Some people may think that it makes you feel good, but it makes you feel terrible. Please take my advice: DRUG FREE: IT'S THE WAY FOR YOU AND ME.

**Sheena Gregory**

#### DRUG FREE: It's The Only Way For Me

Drugs are dumb, stupid, and crazy. Doing drugs can mess up your mind. That's why people do not need to do drugs. If you are driving on the road and you have been drinking, let somebody drive you home because you don't know what is going to happen. You might run into a car or a pole or you might fly up through the air like you are a bird, or crash into a truck. Because you are going to mess up that wonderful life of your's, cause I like how my life is right now even though I don't make the A and B honor role, but I still try my best to make A's and B's. So stay off drugs and say NO!

**Michael Reed**

#### DRUG FREE: That Is The Way For Me

Drugs are bad for you. Things like cocaine, crack, beer, wine, cigarettes, and pot are some of the things we should not do. People who do all of those things are what I call messing up your wonderful life. If I were a drug addict, I would get HELP. If I could stop all the drugs, I would. I think we should encourage people to say no to drugs, don't you. Just remember to SAY NO TO DRUGS. It will save your life.

**LaShonn Robinson**

### MRS. RICHARDSON'S 5TH GRADE CLASS

#### DRUG FREE: It's The Only Way For Me!

Being drug free feels good. You can live longer, too. Drugs mess up your mind. Some people get cancer, but some also die. So that's why it's better to stay drug free. Bye now.

Stay drug free!!

**Kesley**

#### DRUG FREE: It's The Only Way For Me

Drug free, that's the way to be. If someone asks you to take drugs what should you say? I would say no and run! That's what you should do. So remember, don't take drugs.

**Ashley Lamb**

#### DRUG FREE: It's The Only Way For Me

I think why you should stay drug free because if one day you're high or drunk and you're driving you can hurt yourself real bad. And God made the most beautiful people in the world and if you want to do drugs, you are just hurting yourself. So stay DRUG FREE: It's The Only Way For Me. I hope it's your choice too.

**Shawntay S.**

#### DRUG FREE: It's The Only Way For Me

DRUG FREE: It's The Only Way For Me. Because drugs really mess you up, you can die if you use it in more than one way. Drugs can kill you. So can the people who give you the drugs can kill you. so my advice is STAY OFF DRUGS.

**Gavin Mauldin**

#### DRUG FREE: It's The Only Way For Me

I hope it is the only way for you to. Remember you cannot buy a new body, so take care of the one you have. It will be the only one you will have, trust me. Be cool, don't do drugs.

**Lowayne Parks**

#### DRUG FREE: It's The Only Way For Me

Drug Free is the only way for me. Drugs can hurt your body in many ways. It kills brain cells. This causes attitude changes and many other things. So make DRUG FREE the only way for you.

**Katie Grimes**

#### DRUG FREE: It's The Only Way For Me

I think drugs are bad. Always say NO to drugs. Some drugs are good, like medicine your parents give you. Some are bad, like cocaine, crack, heroine, angel, crystal clear. If you take too much good medicine it can kill you. Never take drugs from strangers or friends.

**Deanna Olson**

Hi, my name is Carmella. I am 10 years old. I am going to give you a clue what I am going to write about. It's dumb, stupid, and crazy if you picked dope, you're right. Drugs can make you dizzy, you won't even think straight. Drugs can get you in a lot of trouble. Well, that's all I'm going to write, but there is one more thing I want you to remember: There's No Hope With Dope!

**Carmella Rayborn**

## Enterprise To Offer Legal Assistant & Medical Records Technology Degrees

Alabama's Commission on Higher Education gave approval on October 21, 1994, for Enterprise State to begin offering both a Legal Assistant and Medical Records Technology AAS Degree. ESJC has the only degrees in these two programs in this part of the State.

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# American Education Week is November 13-19

The week of November 13-18 is American Education Week. Elba City Schools will be sponsoring several events this year to celebrate this occasion. November 15th has been declared Retired Teachers Day and activities have been planned to honor our retirees.

The Elba City Board of Education and Central Office staff will be hosting a reception for retired teachers on November 16, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. The Elba Elementary School and Elba High School will honor our retired teachers on November 17, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The PTO, under the leadership of committee chairperson Gloria Roberts, will help host the event at Elba Elementary School. Retired teachers are asked to come to the elementary school first to be greeted by the Student Council and given name tags. After visiting at the elementary school, our guests are invited to go to the high school for refreshments and visiting there. Other activities include:

I. Honoring oldest living retired teacher.

II. Board Resolution recognizing Retired Teachers Day.

III. Marquee at Pea River Bridge and Peoples Bank announcing Retired Teachers Day and American Education Week.

Please join Elba City Schools and the Elba Elementary School PTO in recognizing the contributions of our retired teachers. As you recall your school days and remember teachers that had an impact on your life, call that teacher and tell him/her thanks for the job they have done.

**JASON, THE RED POWER RANGER,** visited The Young World of Learning Kindergarten & Day Care on October 27, 1994. The children had their pictures made with Jason, and really enjoyed meeting and visiting with him. All proceeds went to Zion Chapel Elementary School.

**SCOUTS VISIT THE ELBA CLIPPER**...Weblo Pack 47, Den 3, visited *The Elba Clipper* on Thursday, November 3, 1994. Pictured above (l to r) are Jason Curran, Colby Skinner, Chris Brunson, Justin Allen, and Blake Lambert. Also pictured is den mother Debbie Curran.

**ENJOYING THEIR HALLOWEEN PARTY** at Rainbow Land Kindergarten on Thursday, October 27, were: Forest Brown, Matthew Brunson, Shelby Brunson, Trey Brunson, Griffin Cash, Andrew Head, Michael Jackson, John Jared, Shamba Jones, Trey Martin, Dylan McCollough, Martin McCormick, Don Rhoades, Lance Rushing, Jessie Sessions, Brandi Talley, and Harry White. Teachers: Jana Kelley and Melissa McCormick. Not pictured: Haley Ellis and Jeremy Grissett.

## "Aladdin-The Ballet" to be presented at TSU

The State of Alabama Ballet, under the artistic direction of Dame Sonia Arova, will present, "Aladdin-The Ballet" at Troy State University's Smith Hall Auditorium November 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Award-winning New York choreographer Daryl Gray has created "Aladdin" exclusively for The Alabama Ballet with music by Rimsky-Korsakov. Gray has worked with the Royal Ballet of Belgium, New York Dance Theatre, Joffrey Ballet, Atlanta Ballet and Batsheva Company of Israel.

The Alabama Ballet, which features 20 professional dancers, has been recognized by the New York Times and Dance Magazine as one of the South's outstanding ballet companies.

Tickets for "Aladdin-The Ballet" are available at the Adams Center Box Office by calling (205) 670-3293. The price for general admission is $5.00.

## Elba High FBLA to promote American Enterprise Day

The Elba High School Future Business Leaders of America Club (FBLA) is again promoting American Enterprise Day. This day was proclaimed by President Jimmy Carter to help increase school and community awareness of the benefits of and challenges to American enterprise. FBLA has been the sponsor of this day since its inception. The local chapter will be sponsoring several activities to promote awareness of this free enterprise system.

The promotion is to make the local community aware of the many freedoms and rights American citizens share. Some of these rights include **Private Enterprise**--the right to own a business and to choose what will be produced. **Private Property**--the right to own, use or dispose of things of value. **Competition**--the right to make choices among countless goods and services available. **Freedom of Choice**--the right to buy wherever and whatever you please.

The celebration will include a week of activities that will involve the business community as well as the elementary school and high school. It includes bulletin board displays, school banners, street banners, coloring books, pictures, flyers, word games, essays, contests, letters, radio announcements, bookmarkers, etc. The goal is to insure that every individual is aware of his/her many rights and responsibilities as a citizen in America.

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*William Thomas Johnson*

## William Thomas Johnson celebrates 1st birthday

William Thomas Johnson celebrated his 1st birthday on September 11, 1994. He is the son of Jerry and Dana Johnson of Elba.

Grandparents are Durl and Shirley Dean of Elba and Dorothy Johnson of Troy.

Will celebrated the big event with a party on Saturday, September 10, 1994. The party was filled with fun, family, and friends.


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All interested parties may pick up an application at the Housing Authority Office located at 251 Morrow Village. The Elba Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer.

**Elba Housing Authority**
**251 Morrow Village**
**Elba, AL 36323**
**(205) 897-2737**
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Toys, Clothes, Household Items. Something For Everyone.
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**LARGE YARD SALE**
**HWY. 84 West**
1 Mile Past Old Dixie Land Drive -Inn going towards Opp-
Saturday, November 12th
7:00 A. M. - 2:00 P. M.
11-10-1tp

**FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE**
Saturday, November 12th
8:00 Until......
8 Miles North of Elba on Highway 87
Cancelled if raining
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**YARD SALE**
**SATURDAY NOV. 12th**
**7:00 AM - 2:00 PM**
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## AUCTIONS

ABSOLUTE AUCTION: Sat., Nov. 19, 10 a.m., Oxford, AL. Selling building material, lumber and construction equipment. For brochure call (205) 831-4802. Gulf-South Associates, P.O. Box 214, Eastaboga, AL 36260. Johnny Jackson, AAL 747.

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11-10-tfc

## NOTICES/PERSONALS

"CHRISTMAS IN Cullman" Open House. Sunday, November 13, 1994, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Over 67 merchants participating! Door prizes, refreshments, music & Santa. Come shop in Cullman, AL.

CANDLELIGHT Weddings - Be married by ordained ministers in a beautiful candlelight chapel ceremony. No blood test - waiting period! From $99.00! Honeymoon log cabins available! 1-800-729-4365. (R)

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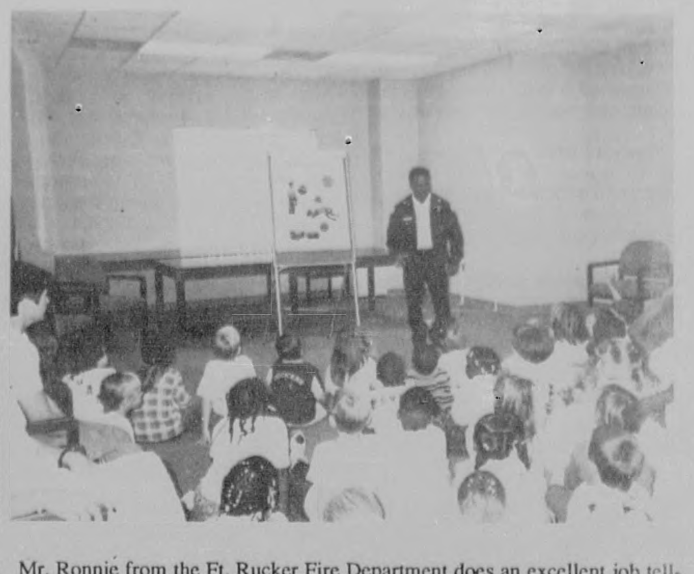
WEDDINGS, OLD-fashioned candlelight ceremonies. Smoky Mountains Chapel, overlooking river, near Gatlinburg. HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE, cabins, jacuzzis ordained ministers. Complete arrangements No tests / waiting. Heartland. 1-800-448-VOWS (8697). (R)



# FIRST GRADERS STAY BUSY AT ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Elba Elementary first graders enjoyed their annual visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Farris' Ostrich Ranch. Several children are shown feeding the ostriches.

An added attraction this year at the Farris Ostrich Ranch were the miniature horses.

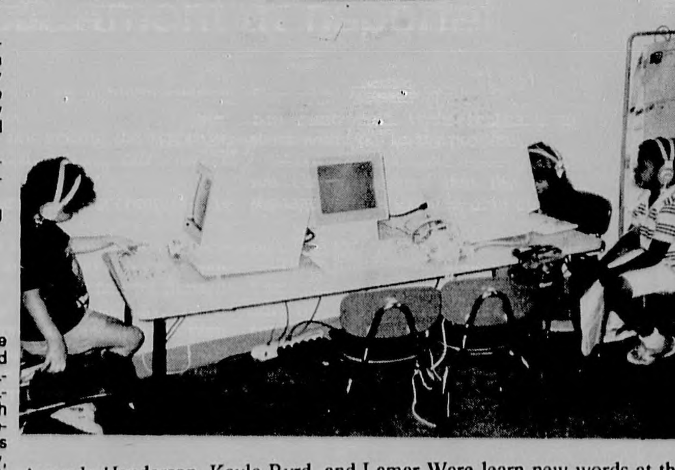

Mr. Ronnie from the Ft. Rucker Fire Department does an excellent job telling first graders about fire safety and prevention before they enter the "Little People" Fire Escape House. Each child was given a fire safety coloring book. Those participating in the "Little People" Fire Escape House also received a certificate.

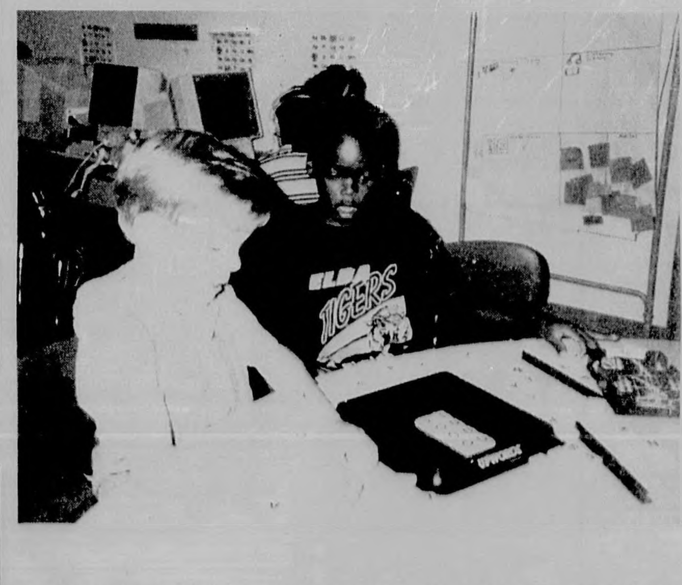
Mr. Tim Flowers of the Elba Fire Department urges first graders not to be afraid of firemen wearing masks as he lets them listen to his breathing apparatus.

Mrs. Joan Laird of Enterprise presented a program on Bike and Bus Safety to Elba Elementary first graders. Mrs. Laird may be contacted at 393-MADD for schools interested in having her present this program.

Bryan Perkins and Caleb Crocker listen to a story at the Listening Station.

Exciting things happen every day in the Writing to Read Lab at Elba Elementary School. During the first semester, each first grader spends four hours per week in the lab. LaToya Tyson , Michael Belcher, Josh Wallace, Casey Medlock, Gale Olson, and JeNae Wilson write stories at the Writing/Typing Station.


Amanda Henderson, Kayla Byrd, and Lamar Ware learn new words at the computer station.


Derek Harvey and William Carpenter play a game at the Make Words Station.

Edmond Roberts concentrates on his work at the Work Journal Station.

## PUBLIC NOTICES
"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

ESTATE OF
JACQUELINE D. (JACKIE) HARRISON,DECEASED

PROBATE COURT
CASE NO. PR-94-64

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of October, 1994, by the Hon. Marion Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Charles Harrison 11-3,10,17-chg

**LEGAL NOTICE**
**Case No. PR-94-52**
In the matter of the adoption of Frank Reynolds Carbone, II, minor, by Eddie W. and Carolyn Mack:
**Notice to Lunnie Frank English, Address Unknown**

Please take notice that a petition for adoption in the above styled manner has been filed in said Court by the Petitioner (s) named above and that the 29th day of November, 1994, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. has been set for hearing on the same in said Court in the City of Elba, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days hereof with counsel for said Petitioner(s), whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court.
DONE this 27th day of October, 1994.
Attorney for Petitioner(s):
Karen P. Chambless
Post Office Box 4839
Motngomery, Alabama 36103-4839
11-3,10,17,24-chg

**LEGAL NOTICE**
**Case No. PR-94-52**
In the matter of the adoption of Frank Reynolds Carbone, II, minor, by Eddie W. and Carolyn Mack:
**Notice to Frank Reynolds Carbone, Address Unknown**

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DONE this 27th day of October, 1994.
Attorney for Petitioner(s):
Karen P. Chambless
Post Office Box 4839
Motngomery, Alabama 36103-4839
11-3,10,17,24-chg

**LEGAL NOTICE**
**Case No. PR-94-52**
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**Notice to Sara Frances Johnson, Address Unknown**

Please take notice that a petition for adoption in the above styled manner has been filed in said Court by the Petitioner (s) named above and that the 29th day of November, 1994, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. has been set for hearing on the same in said Court in the City of Elba, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days hereof with counsel for said Petitioner(s), whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court.
DONE this 27th day of October, 1994.
Attorney for Petitioner(s):
Karen P. Chambless
Post Office Box 4839
Motngomery, Alabama 36103-4839
11-3,10,17,24-chg

**ESTATE OF**
**L. J. MACK**
**Deceased**
**PROBATE COURT**

Letter testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of October, 1994, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/Fannie Mack 11-3,10,17-chg

**LEGAL NOTICE**
The Elba Board of Zoning Adjustments will hold a public meeting on November 10, 1994, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in Elba, Alabama to hear a request from Jim Henry Luke to place a trailer on property belonging to him located at 666 Thomas Street currently zoned B-2. The description of the lot is as follows:
The West one-half of lots 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block #5 in Mulberry Heights Subdivision in Elba, AL. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block #5 and running South along street 100 feet to #25, thence Easterly along the lot line 50 feet thence in a Northerly direction 100 feet to street, and thence Westerly 50 feet to point of beginning.
Together with the mobile home and other improvements thereon.
**NOTE:** The lot conveyed herein is that identical property heretofore conveyed to Colonel H. Henry and Mattie Henry to Rick Patrick and Terry Fugit by Warranty Deed dated April 12, 1990 recorded at Deed Book 92-A, Page 96.
11-3,10-chg

**ESTATE OF**
**JOHN D. SAWYER, DECEASED**
**PROBATE COURT**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of November, 1994, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Edna M. Sawyer
11-10,17,24-chg

**LEGAL NOTICE**
The City of Elba Board of Zoning Adjustments will hold a public meeting on November 17, 1994, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall to hear a request from Clarence "June Bug" Taylor to place a trailer on property belonging to him. The property is zoned R-2 and is described as follows:
Lot Number 20 and 21 in Block 4, Mulberry Heights Subdivision, being 50 feet wide and 100 feet deep, all being in the City of Elba, Alabama, on Jackson Street.
11-10,17-chg

**LEGAL NOTICE**
The City of Elba Board of Zoning Adjustments will hold a public meeting on November 17, 1994, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall to hear a request from Clarence "Razzo" Blue to place a trailer on property belonging to him. The property is zoned R-4 and is described as follows:
Lots No. 39 and 40 in Block 6 of Mulberry Heights a subdivision in Elba, Alabama, at 1306 Martin Luther King Drive.
11-10,17-chg

**LEGAL NOTICE**
**STATE OF ALABAMA**
**COFFEE COUNTY**

Default having been made in the terms of that certain Mortgage executed by ROBIN GOLDEN DANIELS to SELLERS-MESSICK, INC., now W. W. SELLERS AND ASSOCIATES, INC., which Mortgage is dated June 14, 1993, and recorded in Mortgage Book 114-A, Pages 71-73, Probate Office of Coffee County, State of Alabama, Elba Division, and with said default continuing, the undersigned, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse Door of said county on Wednesday, November 30, 1994, at 11:00 a.m., the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in Section 27, T 6 N, R 19 E, Coffee County, Alabama, being more particularly described as beginning at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 27, thence N 59-49 W, a distance of 759.04 feet to a point along the East right of way of County Road, thence South along said right of way a distance of 950.39 feet (chord distance) to a point, thence N 00-09 W for 256.92 feet, thence N 59-20-15 E for 585.62 feet to the point of beginning. Said described parcel being 5.8 acres, more or less.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, together with the costs and expenses of foreclosure.
**W. W. SELLERS AND ASSOCIATES, INC., MORTGAGEE**
LIGHTFOOT & NICHOLS
ATTORNEYS FOR MORTGAGEE
P O BOX 369
LUVERNE ALABAMA 36049
(205) 335-5628/6548
11-3,10,17-chg

## *Annual Farm City Banquet to be held Nov.17th*

The Annual Coffee County Farm-City Banquet will be held November 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center. Clyde Foley Cummins is returning as our key entertainment. Clyde is the grandson of the late and great Red Foley and nephew of Pat Boone. He has performed extensively in Nashville, Tennessee, Branson, Missouri, and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Banquet tickets are $10.00. Entertainment tickets are $5.00, and the show will begin at 7:30. Tickets can be purchased at the Enterprise and Elba Chambers of Commerce and the Coffee County Extension Service.

Richard L. Petcher, Associate County Agent

# Cotton harvesting in full swing in Coffee County

## Cotton Harvest Is On The Roll In Coffee County

Peanut harvest is almost complete, and cotton harvest is full steam ahead. J.C. Mack and his sons, Keith, Jerry, John and Paul have 470 acres of their own and are custom for picking for others. They have already picked a little over 100 acres of their own but have a long way to go.

There are somewhere between 12 and 15 cotton pickers in Coffee County and a little over 12,000 acres to be picked. A few fields have already averaged about two bales per acre.

There is some good cotton this year and some not so good, depending on when it was planted and primarily the weather conditions that the fields were in. We have a lot of cotton to pick and are a long way from being done yet and certainly need good weather to complete the harvest.

## Mr. Cliff Allen

Over the next few months, I plan to recognize the older farmers in Coffee County. These men have lived, farmed and besides raising crops have raised their families in this county. Mr. Cliff Allen, now 74 years of age, continues to farm in Coffee County. He, and his wife, Beulah Mae, have lived and raised six children in the Woodland Grove Community near New Brockton.

Mr. Allen said he made a full-time farm hand at the age of 10, plowing with a mule, and has been farming ever since. He now farms with his son, Huey Wayne Allen. Together, they have 285 acres of cotton and 20 acres of peanuts. Their peanuts averages 3100 pounds per acre and they're expecting a pretty good cotton harvest.

Mr. Allen worked at Dorsey Trailers for 7 1/2 years and then Ft. Rucker for 30 years. During this time, he always made a crop. Some people call it farming by the moon when you work a job during the day and then farm at night. He has always farmed peanuts and usually corn, cotton and some produce. He was 7 years in the poultry business and several years in the hog business. Mr. Allen has always been in the cattle business. His newest endeavor is the Registered Charolais business. He has a young herd that he purchased from Arkansas. Milking ability is one of the major attributes of this particular Charolais blood line.

Farming is a way of life--a good life--for Mr. Allen. There has not always been a whole lot of money, but he feels he has been a whole lot healthier being outside with the fresh air, plenty of exercise and doing what he enjoys most--farming.

Mr. Allen has seen a lot of changes, especially since the days of farming with a mule, picking cotton by hand, and stacking peanuts. Back then, 40 acres was a lot of land to farm. Now it takes no time at all to cover that much land.

Mr. Allen and his wife are members of the Woodland Grove Baptist Church where he is chairman of the deacons.

Besides farming and spending time with his children and grandchildren, his favorite spot is fishing. He loves to deep sea fish, but spends the most of his time fishing for speckled trout in Milton, Florida.

Mr. J.C. and son Jerry Mack are full steam into cotton harvest.

Mr. Cliff Allen is at home in his cotton field. Cotton picking used to be one of the hardest jobs known to man, but now it goes rather quickly with the four-row cotton pickers we use today.

The Marion Brunson family wishes to express their appreciation for your support and confidence in voting for him as your Probate Judge. The Brunson family will always be grateful.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Marion Brunson, Elba, AL


# American Red Cross News

The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer two Adult CPR classes on Monday, November 14, and repeated Tuesday, November 15, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the chapter office in the Enterprise Civic Center. Course fees are $25. To register, contact the chapter at 347-2461.

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The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer Community CPR on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15-16 at the chapter office in the Enterprise Civic Center. Tuesday night will feature Adult CPR, from 5:30-9:30 p.m., and Wednesday night will feature Infant and Child CPR, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. To register, or for more information, call 347-2461. Course fees are $25.

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The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer Standard First Aid on Monday and Thursday, November 14 and 17, at the chapter office in the Enterprise Civic Center. Monday night will feature Adult CPR, from 5:30-9:30 p.m., and Thursday will feature First Aide from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Course fees are $25. To register, call 347-2461.

# Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

**Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture**
**Ronnie Vaughan - (205) 897-6053**

**November 1 & 2, 1994**

## ELBA MARKET

| | Cattle & Calves | Hogs |
|---|---|---|
| Salable Receipts (Est.) | 30 | 451 |
| Week Ago (Actual) | 69 | 301 |
| Year Ago (Actual) | 23 | 386 |

## OPP MARKET

| | Cattle & Calves | Hogs |
|---|---|---|
| Salable Receipts (Est.) | 786 | 0 |
| Week Ago (Actual) | 663 | 0 |
| Year Ago (Actual) | 725 | 91 |

## BREAKDOWN

**HOGS (ELBA MK'T ONLY:** Compared to week ago. **Barrows & Gilts:** 1.00 Higher. US 1-3, 210-230 lbs, 24.00-29.75; 230-250 lbs, 29.00-30.00; US 2-3, 270-300 lbs, 22.00-25.75. **Sows:** 2.00 Lower, US 1-3, 300-400 lbs, 15.00-18.00; 400-500 lbs, 21.00-21.50; 500 lbs and Up, 23.00-23.25. **Feeder Pigs:** Unevenly 3.00 Higher; US 1-3, 25-50 lbs, 40.00-44.00; 50-80 lbs, 36.00-43.00. **Boars To Few. CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MK'T ONLY):** Compared to week ago: **Slaughter Cows:** 3.00 Higher. **Bulls:** 2.00 Higher. **Feeder Classes: Steers:** 1.00-3.00 Higher. **Heifers:** 1.00-3.00 Higher. **Replacement or Feeder Cows:** To Few. **SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows:** Bon Uty 1-3, 35.00-42.00; HY 43.50, Cut 1-3, 30.00-34.50; Can.Lo-Cut 1-2, 25.00-32.00; **Bulls:** Yg 1-2, 1500-2000 lbs, 49.50-55.00. **FEEDER CLASSES: STEERS:** Med & Lge 1, 200-250 lbs, 100.00-114.00; 250-300 lbs, 94.00-104.00; 300-350 lbs, 88.00-98.00; 350-400 lbs, 85.00-90.00; 400-450 lbs, 83.50-89.00; 450-500 lbs, 75.00-80.00; 500-550 lbs, 71.00-76.50; 550-600 lbs, 68.00-74.00; 600-650 lbs, 66.00-72.00; Med & Lge 2, 250-300 lbs, 80.00-86.00; 300-350 lbs, 76.00-84.00; 350-400 lbs, 74.00-81.00; 400-450 lbs, 70.00-76.00; 450-500 lbs, 66.00-72.50; 500-550 lbs, 65.00-71.00. **HEIFERS:** Med & Lge 1, 300-350 lbs, 76.00-82.00; 350-400 lbs, 75.00-80.00; 400-450 lbs, 72.00-79.00; 450-500 lbs, 70.00-75.00; 500-550 lbs, 65.00-70.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350 lbs, 68.00-76.00; 350-400 lbs, 66.00-74.00; 400-450 lbs, 64.00-71.00; 450-500 lbs, 62.00-68.00. **COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS:** Sml 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cow, Ovr 3-7 Yrs, 31.00-38.00. **COW & CALF PAIRS:** Sml 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cows w/75-200 lbs Calves, 420.00-550.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cows w/75-200 lbs Calves, 480.00-640.00. **BRED COWS:** Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cow 3-5 Mos, 415.00-490.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cow 5-8 Mos, 500.00-685.00; Sml 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cow 3-5 Mos, 325.00-355.00

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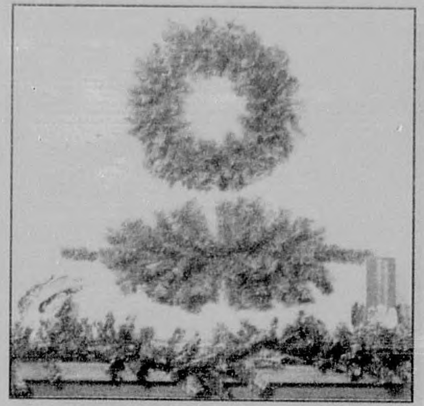

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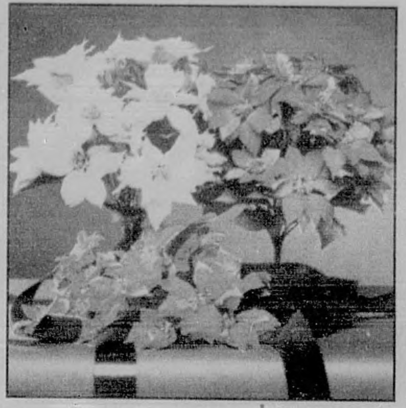

Deluxe Poinsettia Bushes. $9.99
18 bloom bushes in white, burgandy, or red.
(Ribbon sold separately)

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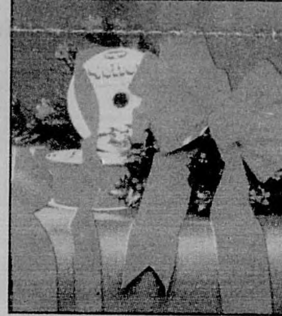

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Velvet Ribbon.
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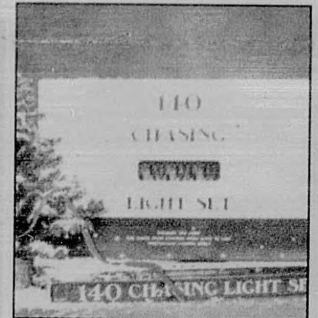

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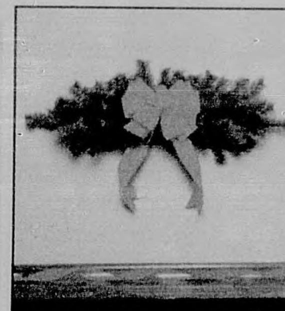

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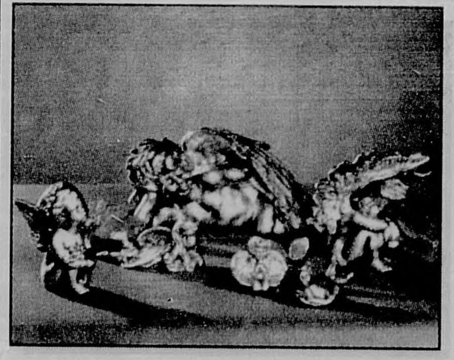

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A creative collection of matching mugs & teapots in autumn designs. (Styles may vary per store)

**Turkey Candle Holders.** **$5.99**
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Set of two 3" ceramic Turkey candleholders. (Candles sold separately)

**Fall Floral Bushes.** **30% Off**
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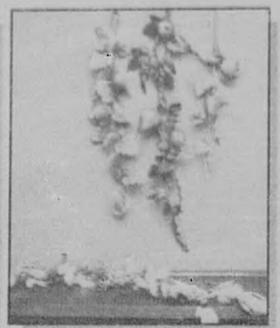

**Fall Vines, Garland & Sprays** **30% Off**
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**Resin Pilgrims.** **$4.88 each**
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**Resin Turkey.** **$5.88**
Regular 6.99
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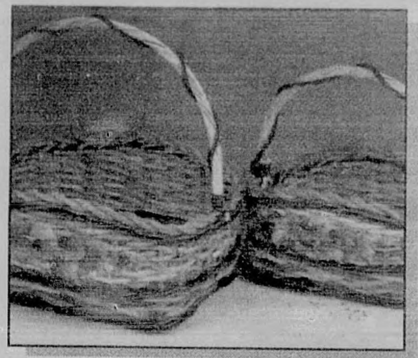
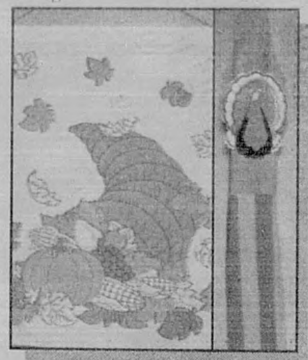
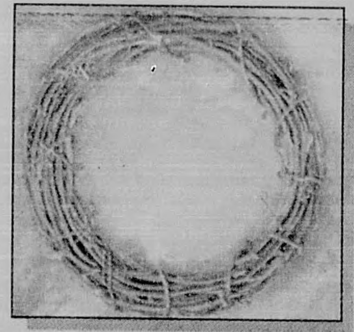


**Fall Baskets.** **30% Off**
Select group of appliqued fall baskets.



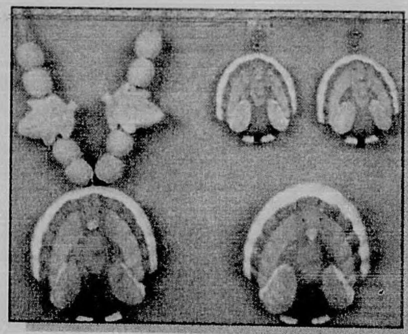
**Thanksgiving Flag or Thanksgiving Windsock.** **$5.99 each**

**Fall Ensemble Pieces.** **30% Off**
Bright and colorful fall motif pillows, chairpads,& placemats



**24" Grapevine Wreath.** **$3.99**
Decorate with your favorite flowers & ribbons.

**Thanksgiving Scene.** **$14.99**
Regular 19.99 Suggested 33.99
Thanksgiving table and 4 thankful children.



**Turkey Jewelry.** **25% Off**
Choose all 3 matching pieces. Necklace, earrings and pin.

**Turkey Basket.** **$5.88**
A decorative wood basket great for holiday decorating.

**Fall Floral Designs.** **30% Off**
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**Gold Lame' Ribbon.** **$9.99**
This 10 yd. roll is wire edged for easy shaping in your favorite holiday designs. (Arrangements sold separately)

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**Christmas Dinnerware Set** **$19.99**
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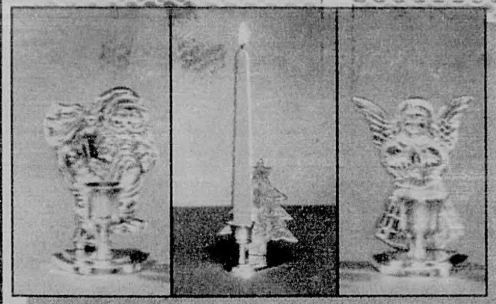
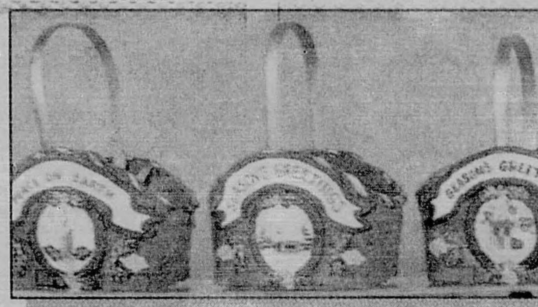
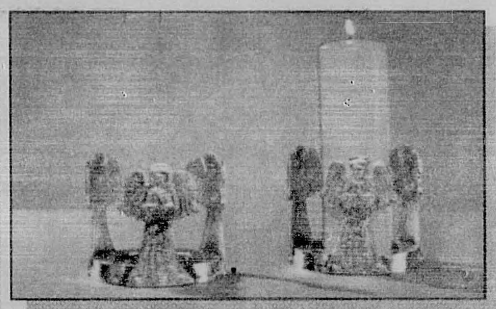


**Brass Candleholders.** **$9.99**
Select group of Santa, Christmas tree or Angel taper candle holders. (Candles sold separately)



**Christmas Baskets.** **$7.99**
Special selection of assorted Christmas styles.



**Angel Candleholder.** **$15.99**
Regular 19.99
Brass Pillar Candleholder beautifully designed with 3 angels.

**Cotton Afghans** **$9.99**
Regular 14.99
Single weave cotton afghans in your choice of colors.

**Holiday Towel Sets.** **$9.99**
Regular $12.99
Select group of beautifully appliqued plush Christmas towels.

**Pine With Gold Cones.**

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| 6 Ft. Mantle Swag | $19.99 |
| 9 Ft. Garland | $19.99 |
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COUNCIL BALKS ONCE AGAIN ON PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES -WON'T PAY FOR DUPLICATE SERVICES

## District Attorney will have to ante up according to High Court Rules

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Elba city employees will get an extra holiday, with pay, this year thanks to the generosity of Elba city officials.

The city council voted unanimously Monday night to give all employees the day after Thanksgiving as an extra paid holiday, for 1994 only. Employees will now have a four day weekend, due to Thanksgiving being a regular holiday and all but police officers off on Saturday and Sundays.

The reasoning expressed by council members was that they had not been able to grant a pay raise to employees and this would be a small token of gratitude for their loyal service.

"I think we should pay our just bills but we are out of line paying duplications " said Council member John W. Sharpless

A discussion was held with City Attorney Mark Vaughan about the results of his efforts to get District Attorney Joel Folmar to either furnish or pay for prosecution of city cases in District Court.

Vaughan said he made little progress on the matter, even though Folmar did agree to the city receiving court costs of $10 or $2.50, according to the case. However it was noted the actual cost is higher than this and Supreme Court rules call for more reimbursement.

Mayor Ricky Haywood referred to Rule 17 of the Rules of Alabama Supreme Court which reads:

"When a municipality elects to abolish its court and transfer its cases to the district court system, the district attorney may, in his discretion, request the assistance of a municipality for prosecution of violations of the ordinances of the municipality. The municipality shall, when requested, furnish prosecutional services in the district, circuit and appellate courts; provided, *however, that prior to the furnishing of prosecutorial services by a municipality, the district attorney and the municipality should agree to an equitable reimbursement for said services."* (emphasis added)

The above rule was the current ruling at 10:48 a.m. on August 26, 1994, according to the Administrative Office of Courts in Montgomery.

Elba abolished city court by Ordinance 81-1 on July 5, 1981, following guidelines established at that time by the Alabama Supreme Court, through the Administrative Office of Courts. Until recent months the District Attorney's office has been handling prosecution of all city cases in the applicable court.

City council members were told several months ago by Haywood that the District Attorney's office would no longer be handling city cases in District Court. This has caused an increased expense to the city and there has been no reimbursement as spelled out by the Supreme Court.

Vaughan was instructed to further explore this matter with the District Attorney. Vaughan said he would feel better about discussing the matter with Folmar face-to-face, rather than over the telephone.

Council member Brad Wilson reported to the council on his negotiations with Vaughan about placing the city attorney on a monthly retainer, rather than the present method.

He explained that Vaughan had agreed to serve for $1500 per month plus $75.00 per hour for actual court time and out of pocket expenses. This would begin on January 1st and be good for one year.

Vaughan said $2,000 was a better figure, but he understood the financial condition of the city and was willing to do this for one year, as long as the council members understood it might go to $2,000 after the first year.

The council members did not take any action on this matter.

Police Chief Jack Parker reported responding to 24 complaints and issuing 29 traffic citations. These citations include 13 for speeding, one DUI and four for parking in a handicapped zone.

During this time period there were eight automobile accidents with five injuries.

The animal control officer picked up 15 dogs. None were sold and none returned to the owner.

Mayor Haywood reported numerous complaints about loud speakers in automobiles disturbing people. He asked the police chief what could be done about this matter.

Parker reported that many towns have ordinances to control "boom boxes." He said the one used in Montgomery was effective and easy to enforce. Hevolunteered to get copies for city officials before the next meeting.

Monthly bills totaling $10,662.12 were approved for payment.

Council members were then presented attorney bills from Vaughan totaling $4433.70. This was for work done during September and October. It included several days of prosecuting in District Court. These bills were also approved for payment.

Bills for Attorney Jackson W. Stokes were again presented by Haywood for payment. As before, the council took no action to pay the bills.

A lengthy discussion by council members questioned several items on the bill. A "previous balance" of $2600 was quickly cast aside.

A motion was almost made to pay the balance of $2,000 after City Attorney Vaughan said the charges were fair for the work done.

However, he would not rec-

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## Elections close and results unclear to voters of Alabama

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The November 8th General Election results are still not clear in many Alabama races.

The discontent nationwide with established government was felt locally and compounded by problems with the voting machines. Errors in computer tallies of votes in both Dale and Covington counties teamed to increase the concerns of individual candidates and their supporters.

The most noticeable of these is the two way race for Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court.

News reports Tuesday indicate Republican Perry Hooper Jr. unofficially closing to within nine votes of incumbent Sonny Hornsby with over a million votes cast. Hooper supporters were still contending that an accurate count would give their candidate the victory. This race may end up appealed to the Alabama legislature for final settlement.

Several other races have prompted candidates to retain lawyers to either officially or unofficially contest the results.

The confusion and discontent at every voting box in Coffee County prompted the Vote Certification Committee to bring in an outside CPA firm to recount the Coffee County votes on Friday of last week. The accountants found several minor errors but nothing which would change the outcome of any race.

Dwight Adams

In the District 31 Alabama Senate race, Democrat Terry Ellis was in court in Dale County on Monday challenging the right of the county committee to change vote totals before certifying them to Montgomery.

Spicer has made no challenge of the House race in Coffee County, nor has he made any public statement on the outcome. At present he seems content to stay out of the spotlight and celebrate, with his wife Ceina, the birth of a nine pound plus healthy boy, their first child.

The ruling Monday afternoon by a Dale County circuit judge was that the committee had a right and a responsibility to insure the numbers were correct before passing them on to state officials.

Those Dale County votes and the additional votes in Covington County give Adams the election by something over 100 votes, if ultimate court or legislative challenges don't disallow them.

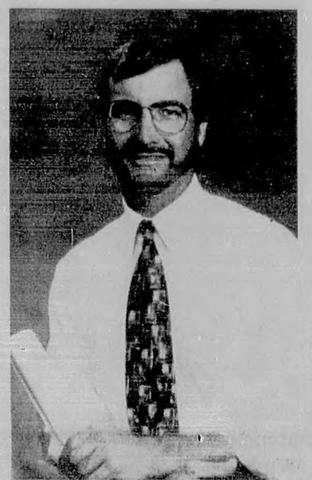
In the District 91 state house race, (Coffee County) an error discovered in reporting an Enterprise voting box at the YMCA gave Republican Garreth Moore an additional 100 votes. Moore was already leading Democrat Terry Spicer in unofficial counts by nine votes.

On Monday, all Coffee County election vote totals were forwarded to the Alabama Secretary of State's office in Montgomery.

A recap of eight of the races with local interest are recapped in a beat-by-beat breakdown on page 16 of today's edition of *The Elba Clipper*.

No statewide results have been released on the outcome of the 26 constitutional amendments voters faced last week.

Coffee County voters were forced to vote paper ballots if they chose to also vote on the individual races. The Coffee County voting machines were set up in such a way that the machines would lock out voting for both the candidates and the amendments on the same machine.


Garreth Moore

This caused considerable problems early in the day Tuesday, before poll officials were told how to handle the situation. Reports of voting boxes being closed down for several hours, voters being told they couldn't vote on both the amendments and the candidates; voters being told to come back later, etc. jammed the phone lines of county officials and still prompts heated discussions in every corner of Coffee County.

## * * HAPPENINGS * *

**FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL CONTINUES** The Elba Tigers vs UMS Wright in Elba (7:30 p.m.); Brantley vs Clay County in Ashland (7:30 p.m.).

**COMMUNITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE** The Elba Ministerial Association is sponsoring the annual community-wide Thanksgiving Service on Sunday night, November 20th at 6:00 p.m. The event will be held in the Elba High School Auditorium.

**CITY OFFICES CLOSE** The City of Elba offices will be closed Thursday, Friday, Nov. 24 & 25, 1994, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Call the Elba Police Department @ 897-2555 in the event of electrical, water, street or sewage emergencies. Garbage normally picked up on Thursday will be collected on Wednesday. The Friday route will run as scheduled.

**MINI BAZAAR** The Elba United Methodist Church Annual Mini Bazaar will be held Thursday (today), November 17, 1994, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. There will be plenty of items to buy and food to eat.

**FLU/PNEUMONIA SHOTS** The Coffee County Health Department has scheduled two additional walk-in clinics for flu/pneumonia shots. They will be on Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 21 & 22, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. If Medicare B eligible, bring Medicare card. Without Medicare card, flu and pneumonia shots will cost $5.00 each. Both shots can be taken on the same day. The clinics will be held at the Coffee County Health Department located at the intersection of AL Hwy. 167 and Co. Rd. 48.

**NOTICE TO ALL OCCUPANTS OF COUNTY BUILDINGS** On November 21, 1994, an ADA (American Disability Act) seminar will be held in the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. Two (2) separate sessions will be held for scheduling conveniences - 10:30 until 12:00 noon or 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. It is a REQUIREMENT that ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES attend this meeting unless otherwise instructed by their department head. Also, all offices located in a county building are strongly urged to send staff members, or at least a representative. All questions should be directed to the Coffee County Commission Office @ 894-5556.

**FARM-CITY WEEK CELEBRATION**
**NOVEMBER 18-25, 1994**
Banquet Thursday, Nov. 17th, at 6:30 p.m.

## Commission purchases health department transportation

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

The majority of Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission dealt with honoring requests and the signing of resolutions.

One item which consumed much of the commissioners' meeting time took place behind closed doors. Reportedly, the discussion was with attorneys from Montgomery concerning litigation against the county.

No comment or statement was made by commissioners before or after the close session.

Kenneth Ball, Administrator of the Coffee & Geneva County Health Departments, appeared before the commission with several requests.

He informed members of the commission that a grant to purchase two (2) additional vans for the county adult daycare centers had been approved by the Alabama Department of Transportation (ADOT).

Ball requested that the commissioners sign a resolution as a part of the grant stipulation by the ADOT.

There will be no cost to the county for the purchase and operation (insurance, maintenance, etc.) of these vehicles. The health department will foot the bill including 20% match (approximately $7,000) required by the grant.

Ball also proposed that the county accept ownership of eight (8) vehicles previously operated by S.E.A.T.S. (Southeast Alabama Transportation System).

The appraised value of the eight vehicles (two 15-passenger buses, one 6-passenger bus, and five 22- or 24-passenger mini buses) is $28,000. The cost to the county will be zero.

Ball again told commissioners that the health department would pay the $5,600 to the ADOT for the transfer of ownership from S.E.A.T.S. to the county.

The cost of renovation (paint, etc.), maintenance, insurance, and operation will be funded by the health department.

The buses will also be used by the adult daycare centers and by the regional home healthcare training center.

The commission approved Ball's requests and signed resolutions to that effect.

County Engineer Mark Pool informed commissioners that he was continuing to have problems keeping truck drivers.

"We're not getting the type people we need driving our trucks," Pool said.

He requested that a committee be appointed to study the pay scale now being used by the county to compensate truck drivers and make a recommendation on what can be done, if anything, to improve the pay.

After some discussion, the commission voted to follow Pool's recommendation. Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel appointed Commissioners Robert Stephens, Bill Faulk and Wendell Black to work with Pool on the problem.

Assistant County Engineer Derren Capps reported that the flood damage repairs to on-system county roads were approximately 60% complete.

The work is being done by S & C Construction Company and is reportedly on schedule. The work will be funded 100% by the Federal High-

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## County BOE hears concerned parents

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The meeting agenda for Monday's Coffee County BOE appeared to indicate a short routine meeting but that was not the case.

School board members breezed through the first six items on the agenda but things slowed down when they heard from a couple of concerned parents.

The two parents, Mrs. Phyllis Jackson and Mrs. Sandy Griffin, have children enrolled in New Brockton High School.

Prior to the parents speaking, board members considered going into an executive session; however, both parties involved agreed to not call any names during the discussion.

The two mothers addressed the board concerning alleged discrimination toward their children, and others, in the New Brockton High School .

Mrs. Jackson told board members that her children, and others, had been disciplined or counseled numerous times on the word of one student and her mother.

Mrs. Griffin stated that the one unnamed student had broken numerous rules set forth in the school's student handbook without being punished or disciplinary action being taken.

She also eluded to the fact that the student in question had also failed to adhere to band protocol without suffering any consequences, while other students are being required to do so, or being disciplined.

Both parents also informed board members that this particular student's mother and other relatives were approaching their children and others on campus without first receiving proper authorization to do so from the school office.

It is the policy of all county schools that ANYONE coming on the campus while school is in session must first check in at the office.

During the course of the discussion, other parents, approximately 16, who were present at Monday's meeting, joined in the discussion citing other incidences involving their children and the one student.

The bottomline, of the two-hour discussion revolving around the one student in question, was that the parents were "fed up" with their children being discriminated against.

They told board members that no one student should be allowed to violate school policy and rules while all others are reqired to toe the line.

"It's just not right," said Mrs. Jackson.

Board members questioned all the parents present, as well as the principal and band director who were also at the meeting, about the alleged wrong doings and discrimination.

They assured the parents that they would see that all students were treated fairly and that ALL students, regardless of who they were, would

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